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Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 16,00,000
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BANKING

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Bankers to the Government in British East Africa and Uganda.
Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.
Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,250,000
Head Office:
26, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.
Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombasa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
Karachi	Colombo	Kisuma
Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
Amritsar	Newera-Elliya	Kampala
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
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Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.
RALPH KIDD,
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Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 36,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 21,300,000
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Changchun	London	San Francisco
Darien (Dalne)	Lyons	Shanghai
Hankow	Fongtien	Sydney
Harbin	(Mukden)	(Australia)
Hongkong	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Honolulu	Newchwang	Tientsin
Kobe	New York	Tokyo
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Liaoyang	Pekin	Tsinanfu
	Singapore	

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for One year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
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BRANCHES.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, BAGHDAD, BASRAH AND AMARA.
Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Called up Capital ..... £ 600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £ 900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £ 70,000
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Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund £1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £1,200,000
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Subscribed Capital £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders... £562,500
Reserve Fund £600,000
HEAD OFFICE:
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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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Bombay		Mauritius
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
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FIXED DEPOSITS.
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors... $15,000,000
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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 1,600,000
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

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8624 TAHERBHOY MAHOMEDALLY.

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8769 Bombay.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

SAVINGS BANK.

WITH effect from 1st July next, the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank accounts will be increased to 4 per cent. until further notice.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 21st June, 1917. 8617

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE FOR SALE.

THE P. W. D. Inspection Bungalow at Pachora, East Khandesh District, including site will be sold by Public Auction on MONDAY, 30th July, 1917, by the undersigned at Pachora on the Bungalow premises precisely at 11 a.m. Intending purchasers are requested to attend the sale on the above date. The highest bidder should pay the amount at once, if his bid is approved.

2. The property will however be handed over to the highest bidder on 1st July, 1918.

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AG. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
East Khandesh District.
8923

THE STANDARD BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Standard Bank, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, 65, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of July 1917, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as an EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION the following resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Board,
HARIDAS JIVRAJ,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 4th July 1917. 8916

THE BOMBAY UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENRAL MEETING of the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Oriental Buildings, Esplanade Road, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of August 1917 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th day of July 1917, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

(a) The following article shall be substituted for article 28, namely:—

28. The Executor or the administrators of a deceased shareholder whether a European, Hindu, Mahomedan, Parsee or otherwise shall be the only person recognised by the company as having any title to his share except in cases of joint holders in which case the surviving holder or holders or the executor or administrator of the last surviving holder, shall be the only person entitled to be so recognised but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability in respect of any share jointly held by him. The Company shall not be bound to recognise such executor or administrator unless he shall have obtained Probate or Letters of Administration or other legal representation as the case may be from a duly constituted Court in British India having effect in Bombay, provided, nevertheless that in special cases and in such only it shall be lawful for the Directors to dispense with the production of Probate or Letters of Administration or such other legal representation upon such terms as to indemnify or otherwise as to the Directors may seem meet.

(b) In article 110 the words "The firm of Mulraj Khatao and Co. and the partners or members for the time being constituting the said firm" shall be substituted for "Messrs. Gordhandas Khatao and Mulraj Khatao at present constituting the firm of Messrs. Khatao Makanji & Co. of Bombay or whatever member or members that firm may for the time being consist of," and at the end of the said article the following words be added: "and the board is hereby authorised to enter into an agreement in this behalf with the said Mulraj Khatao and Co."

Bombay, the 12th day of July, 1917.
By order of the Board,
K. M. COOPER,
8922. Secretary.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DADAR-MATUNGA ESTATE.

THE TRUSTEES for the Improvement of the City of Bombay are prepared to receive tenders as to rent payable by persons desirous of entering into agreements for building leases for terms of 999 years of Plots Nos. 2 to 9 and 14 to 19 on this Estate.

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A rebate of 25 per cent. of the ground rent will be allowed from the date on which rent first accrues to the expiration of the first five years of the lease term. (Note.—The term will run from the date of possession.)

Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes to the undersigned not later than one o'clock (S. T.), on the 3rd August, 1917.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Plans, forms of agreement to lease and building regulations, may be seen at the Board's Offices, Esplanade Road, Fort.

R. H. A. DELVES, F.S.I.,
Dy. Land Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882
and
In the matter of the CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LTD. (In Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD and FINAL DIVIDEND of half anna in the rupee, has been declared in the above matter and the same will be paid at my office, Saboo Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on or after the 16th July, 1917.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1917.
R. D. SETHNA,
8798 Official Liquidator.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VITHALDAS KARSONDAS and PANCHIBAI, widow of GOPALDAS KARSONDAS have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazandari land together with the messuages or dwelling-houses standing thereon situate at Mahim Bazar Road, in without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 845 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 32 and bounded on the East by Doongerey Pragji and others on the West by Mahim Bazar Road on the North by a public passage and on the South by the property of Gordhandas Devidas which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal rates and taxes under G Ward Nos. 5514, 5515, 5516, and Street Nos. 107-109-111-113-115-117-119-121-123.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1917.
MULLA & MULLA,
8909 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DARABSHA BOMANJI DUBASH, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground being plot No. 11 on the Vendor's Napean Sea Road Estate, containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and thirty square yards or thereabouts situate lying and being at Napean Sea Road, within the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, forming part of a larger piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector under Old No. 573 and 104 A New Nos. 2736 and 11317 Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey Nos. 3 and 4/7139 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by plot No. 12, belonging to the said Mr. Darabsha Bomanji Dubash, on or towards the West by plot No. 10 also belonging to the said Mr. Darabsha Bomanji Dubash, on or towards the North by the property of Pestonji Piroshaw and on or towards the South by a proposed road.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1917.
MULLA & MULLA,
8926 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 65 of 1917.

Bai JASSOODABAI, widow of Radhakison Dwarkadas ..... Plaintiff
v.
Bai CHANDABAI, widow of GORDHANDAS RADHAKISON ... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 10th day of April, 1917, notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Gordhandas Radhakison deceased who died at Bombay on or about the 11th day of November, 1916, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court fee stamp of rupee one for filing the same.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1917.
H. H. WADIA,
8867 Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Rao Bahadur DHAKJI CASSINATHJI, Justice of the Peace, Government Pensioner of Bombay Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, a widower, residing in Moroba Poratji's Oart, Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

ANANDRAO DHAKJI RANE, a merchant, & RAMARO DHAKJI RANE a Judge's clerk, in the Bombay Small Causes Court, both of Bombay Prabhu Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Moroba Popatji's Oart, outside the Fort, being the Executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eight year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.
W. J. HOWARD.

The 6th day of July 1917.
Messrs. LITTLE & Co.,
8910. Petitioners' Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of GOVIND BALAJI KHER, late of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a Doctor, who at the time of his death resided at Kandewady, Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

1. MADHAVRAO alias BAPURAO GOVIND KHER, of Bombay, Brahmin, Hindu Inhabitant, a Doctor, residing at Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay;
2. BALWANT RAMKRISHNA MANERIKER, also of Bombay, Brahmin, Hindu Inhabitant, Assistant Superintendent of Municipal Schools, residing at Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay, two of the executors appointed by the Will of the said deceased ..... Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
Actg. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 6th day of July, 1917.

Messrs. CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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By order of the concerned:—

1 Boat.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF GHOGHA STREET AND PITHA STREET IN FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co., attorneys for Dr. Vicaji Dorabji Afinwala and by consent of the heirs of the late Mr. Edulji Muncherji Afinwala, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction on SATURDAY, the 28th July, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.—All that piece or parcel of government land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the North side of Ghogha Street and on the East Side of Pitha Street within the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 81.54 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 240 and 250, New Nos. 5107 and 5123, Old Survey Nos. 276 and 277 and New Survey Nos. 8997 and 1/8998 and in the Books of the Municipality of Bombay under "A" Ward Nos. 1698-99, Street Nos. 32-34 and bounded on the East by the property of Merwanji Jamsetji, on the West by Pitha Street, on the North by a sweeper's passage and on the South by Ghogha Street, which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, at their office at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Solicitors, at their office No. 14, Hummum Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

N.B.—The undersigned will take private offers for the above property up to 2 days previous to the date of auction.

CRAWFORD & C.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th July, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

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AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52, Medowa Street, Fort.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of an immoveable property at Dadar, advertised for sale on Tuesday the 17th July, 1917, under instructions from Mr. Gajanan Moreshwar Joshi, the mortgagee, is POSTPONED until further notice.

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Bombay, 14th July, 1917.

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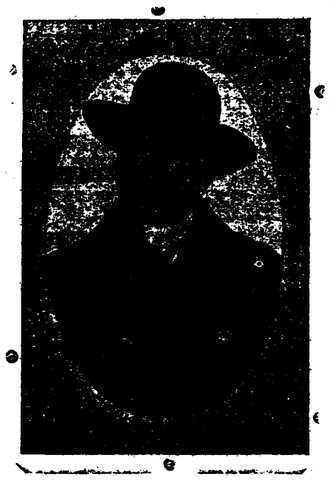

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THE WEATHER

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 13th July 17.	Total since 1st June 1917	From 1st to July 15th. 1916	1915
	In. Ct.	In. Ct	In. Ct.	In. Ct
Colaba [Observatory]	0.01	16.89	34.15	41.41
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	0.06	19.83	35.92	38.88
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.03	19.83	35.42	39.56
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.07	18.93	37.66	44.61
Kemp and Co., Cumballa Hill..	..	..	..	..

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,
[Bombay, 12th July 1917.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.707 Inch.
Temperature of Air	84.3 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79.6 "
Dew Point	78.0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.835 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	6.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	87.9 "
Minimum ..... do.	79.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW.W.
Movement of Wind &c. &c.	198 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.01 Inches.
Total fall during month	1.55 "
Do. do. year	19.44 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 13th July	0.01 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of week	Day of month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on still	LOW WATER. Day of month	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on still
	July	h. m.	ft. in.	July	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri	13	m 6 42	25 10	13	0 28a	21 1
Sat	14	m 8 5	26 4	14	m 0 58	17 2
		7 20a	24 9		2 3a	21 3
Sun	15	m 9 20	26 7	15	m 1 54	17 1
		8 34	24 7		2 44	21 0
Mon	16	m 10 16	27 2	16	m 2 51	17 0
		9 37a	24 9		4 20a	20 6
Tues	17	m 10 57	27 7	17	m 3 35	16 11
		10 30a	25 0		5 0a	19 10
Wed	18	m 11 35	27 11	18	m 4 20	16 9
		11 12a	25 6		5 35a	19 4
Thur	19	m 0 7a	28 1	19	m 4 59	16 8
		11 50a	25 9		6 6a	18 11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

July	Sunrise	Sunset
„ 13 (Friday)	6h. 9m.	7h. 19m.
„ 14 (Saturday)	6h. 10m.	7h. 19m.
„ 15 (Sunday)	6h. 10 a.	7h. 19m.
„ 16 (Monday)	6h. 10 a.	7h. 18 a.
„ 17 (Tuesday)	6h. 10 a.	7h. 18m.
„ 18 (Wednesday)	6h. 11m.	7h. 18m.
„ 19 (Thursday)	6h. 11m.	7h. 18 a.

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1917 July 19d. 8h 30.1m a.m.; First quarter: 27d. 0h. 10.4m. p.m.; Full Moon August: 3d. 10h. 40.9m. a.m.; Last quarter: 10d. 1h. 26.4m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 13th July 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours,

The Punjab.—Multan reports 0.20in. of rain. Skies are heavily clouded at this station and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Temperature is in defect in the south-west and the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Jhansi reports 0.56in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect and day temperature is in excess in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been local in Sind; Jacobabad reports 0.52in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded in Sind and lightly clouded in Rajputana. Temperature is in defect in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the extreme eastern districts of the reporting area. Jubbulpore has had 1.00 in. and Raipur 4.13 in. Skies are moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Karwar reports 0.74in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Sholapur reports 0.17in., of rain and Aurangabad 0.25in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in excess.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has extended into upper Sind and recommenced in the east Central Provinces and the Deccan but has decreased on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Punjab; it has been nearly general and heavy in the extreme eastern districts of the reporting area in the Central Provinces and local in the Madras Deccan, north Hyderabad, the extreme southern districts of the United Provinces, Sind and the south-west Punjab. Only isolated showers have occurred in the Konkan and Malabar. Winds have become nearly normal in the north-east Arabian Sea.

Local rain is likely in the Central Provinces and some showers in the Deccan and on the west coast of the Peninsula.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 13th of July 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
REGULAR GILLS—						
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (12th July)	111.8	87.7	20	..	0	0
Alibag	106.4	82 0	70	..	0	—0.03
Do. (July)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mahim	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (12th July)	105 5	92 9	59	..	0	—0.15
PUNJAB—						
Multan	93 8	77 0	74	0.20	2.60	+1 27
Rawalpindi	89.2	71.4	71	..	17 39	+12.97
Lahore	8 .3	76.9	82	..	9.22	—1 24
Hissar	100.9	81.0	63	..	3.51	..
Ambala	93 1	75.7	81	..	8.48	+1.18
Delhi	98 2	82.0	69	..	6.02	—1.04
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	100.1	83 5	49	..	4.79	—1 97
Mainpuri	96.3	81 2	73	..	5.92	—0.47
Jhansi	93.8	78.2	66	0.56	4.57	—0.92
Cawnpore	93.4	78 1	8	..	7 24	+0.71
Allahabad	92.0	78 1	90	0 38	8 95	—1 93
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	101.9	76 4	75	0.52	0 52	+0 02
Karachi	89 9	81 8	79	..	9.04	—2.43
Ajmer	97 9	74.4	32	..	11 32	+0 93
Jodpur	95.1	77.2	62	..	9.15	+3 59
Abu	95.2	80 0	62	..	12.6	+4 14
Mount Abu	78 8	65.4	95	0.05	24.40	+5 66
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Surat	90 4	77.7	73	..	7.47	+3 31
Deesa	97	82 1	51	..	4.44	—1.28
Veraval	87	81.2	87	..	17.12	+14.25
Rajkot	93	75.2	73	..	11.08	+2 06
Bhavnagar Para	96.4	77 4	77	..	9.41	+3 28
Surat	89.1	78.1	81	..	20.11	+8.65
Ahmedabad	96 2	78 6	78	..	14.41	+5 34
Deesa	93.2	76 2	82	..	11 18	+2 76
Baroach	89 7	74 9	77	..	15.54	+11.49
Ladore	88 8	74.1	83	..	9.70	+0.64
GENERAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	89.8	74.3	93	1.00	12.06	—1 43
Raipur	91.0	75 0	220	0.41	11 76	—0 96
Hoshangabad	90.7	76 8	84	..	15.52	+3.96
Betul	92.4	76 5	78	..	40.80	+2 00
Akola	94 6	77 4	78	..	7.03	—1 97
Amraoti	94.8	78.3	71	..	6.44	—1 19
Nagpur	92.7	78 6	83	..	11.31	—3 54
Chanda	94 2	80 0	83	..	11 18	+0 76
Nagpur	91 2	78 8	82	4.13	25.64	+11.02
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.9	80.1	85	0.01	16 89	—14 21
Mahabaleshwar	66 3	58.0	95	0.01	84.35	+19 40
Malvan	85 2	77 6	84	0.04	83. 91	—22.30
Karwar	86.0	75.7	94	0.74	1 27	—0 92
DECCAN AND SOUTH INDIA—						
MYSORE—						
Bangalore	97.3	73.6	64	..	1 04	—5 50
Anantapur	94.7	71.8	72	..	3.25	—3.19
Coconada	89 2	72 3	84	..	4.61	—3.75
Nizamabad	94.3	73.5	80	0.17	3 81	—2.75
Raipur	91.9	72 7	81	..	6.24	+1.79
Belgaum	81.2	67 2	88	..	12.04	—2 38
Aurangabad	92.3	71.4	71	0.25	9.02	+1.00
Ahmednagar (Indus)	92 9	68.7	70	..	7.11	—1.52
Mysore and	89.9	75 2	79	..	4.12	—2.46
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	87	74.9	85	0.18	59.96	+4 76
Calicut	84.5	75.9	93	..	38.49	—9 79
Cochin	84.9	76.1	84	..	33.46	—9 49
Colombo	86 9	76.3	93	..	0.61	—2.44
MADRAS (INCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE)—						
Nellore	92	0 81	3	78	..	8.83
Madras	90	1	9	67	0.13	3 17
Cuddapah	99	2	62	25	..	3.43
Madras	93	3	50	7	79	6 39
Nungambakkam	89	3	47	6	72	3.43
Coimbatore	90	0	72.9	12	..	0.74
Trichinopoly	94	5	79	3	82	2.45
Negapatam	93	0	76	9	81	1.09

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 13th July, 1917, was 29.9.2 inches. The temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

ANGLO-INDIANS AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—An endeavour is now being made to collect information detailing Anglo-Indians' participation in the great European War. I am to ask if as a special favour, you will kindly make it known through the medium of your valuable journal that the Honorary Secretary, Federal Council, Anglo-Indian Associations of India, 11, Canning Road, Allahabad, will be glad to receive names and particulars of such service.—Yours, etc.,

C. I. ROBBIE,
Honorary Secretary,
Federal Council,
Anglo-Indian Association.

Allahabad, 9th July, 1917.

THE TELEGRAPH MUDDLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As you have always championed the cause of rightfulness, I crave the hospitality of your paper to apprise the public of the cause of delay in the disposal of the Telegraphic Traffic, in hopes that the D. G. who is now in Bombay, may personally investigate the matter and satisfy himself as to the true cause.

Last year when there was a serious dislocation of traffic, the direction assured the Government that a change of the Assistant Superintendent, was all that was wanted. But how can one blame the driver, however able he may be, when the machinery of the engine is faulty? Here you find a man, in charge of a section, who knows very little of the different instruments that are being worked in it and has to depend wholly upon those over whom he is made to boss. There you find another who for years together, has taken shelter in working side-lines, suddenly promoted, on passing the technical test, by virtue of his seniority in service, thus brushing aside the claims of experienced supervisors.

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The Cathedral, St. Thomas, the Apostle, Church Gate Street, Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham; Archdeacon, 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral—Agutter in G. Hymns—106, 193, 520, 170; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Chants. Hymns—260, 178, 156. Collections for Church Expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesday, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany at 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer. 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A.; Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A.; Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari. English Service 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service, 9 a.m.; Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell. 7-0 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion. (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church, opposite Prince's Dock —Chaplain (Vacant), 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 a.m., Evensong and Sermon.—Week days: 9 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J Londhe). 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m. Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon 6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m. Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B.D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher Rev. R. M. Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Morning Service; Preacher Rev. T H Sheriff; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telugu Service.)

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum, Back Road.—Minister Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service, 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W E Bancroft. 8-30 a.m. Sunday School; 9-15 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev H Ingham. 9-45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Sreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m., Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby.—9 o'clock morning and 6-30 o'clock evening the Pastor will preach. Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service; Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi. —Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. —Masses: 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health)—Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Sermon and Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 9 a.m., Evening Service 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

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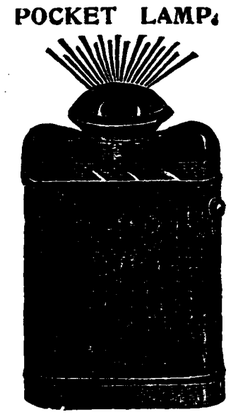

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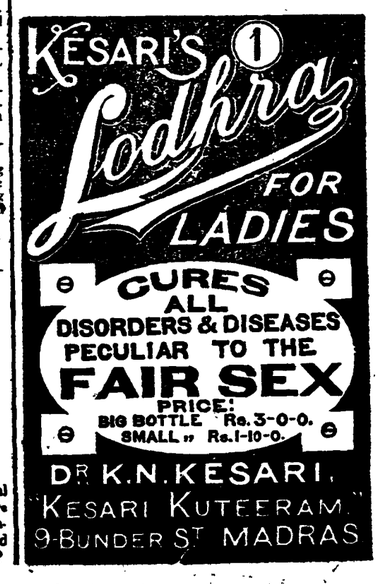

COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, July 12th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
" Imports	3,000
Mid. Americans	19.09—25
Egyptian F. G. F.	31.10 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) Oct.	25.50—60
Jan.	25.77—48
Mar.	25.96—44

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, July 12th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
July	17.90
July-Aug	17.65
Aug.-Sept.	17.32
Sept.-Oct.	17.02
Oct.-Nov.	16.80
Nov.-Dec.	16.20
Dec.-Jan.	16.05 —25
Jan.-Feb.	15.95
Feb.-Mar.	15.86
Mar.-Apl.	15.77
April-May	15.69
May-June	15.61
June-July	15.53

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Prices fixed for to-day.

Liverpool July 12th.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	33.50
Oct.	28.50 Unchgd.
Nov.	28.75

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, July 12th.

M. G. Bengal	Good		15.35
" "	Fully Good		15.60
" "	Fine		15.85
No. 1 Oomra	Good		15.60
" "	Fully Good		17.10 —25
" "	Fine		17.35
M. G. Broach	Good		15.10
" "	Fully Good		15.37
" "	Fine		15.55

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, July 11th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	5,000
" Exports to Great Britain	2,000
" " to Continent	12,000
Futures at New York Oct.	25.40—35
" " Jan.	25.56—60
" " Mar.	25.73—80
Spot Cotton at New York	26.05—35
" " New Orleans	25.88 + 1
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	26 83—85
" Jan.	25.19 - 65
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills	4.75.55
Silver Commercial Bars	66

advanced owing to continued European coinage demand

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our correspondent.)

Bombay, July 13,

Notwithstanding fluctuations in New York the tone of that market has been steadier during the past week, and prices have recovered 42 points of the previous week's decline. Nothing further has been heard regarding the control of the American markets, and it will probably be another week or so before any definite steps can be taken if it is finally decided that control is necessary. In the meanwhile, crop reports from America are far from *satisfactory*. Fluctuations have been wide, an advance of 132 points and a decline of 85 points having been recorded *in a single day*. In Liverpool, where prices are fixed daily, the difference on the week is 10 points lower. The unsold *stock* in Liverpool is said to be only 62,000 bales, and such a state of affairs naturally called for control of the market. Egyptians in Liverpool have been firm and prices have advanced, the July quotation being over half a crown per pound.

In the local market there has been little business doing in Old Crops, but prices have improved, fine Broach July being about Rs. 24 higher on the week, fine Bengal July about Rs. 13, and Southern descriptions about Rs. 15. Interest in the market is centred on New Crops for which there has been a good enquiry by Japanese houses on Association terms, but sellers are scarce.

In the bazaar there has also been a good demand on Exchange terms with a scarcity of sellers. The result has been an advance of Rs. 37 in good Broach April and of Rs. 29 in Fully Good Bengal January. Some business has been done by Japanese buyers during the week, on Association terms, in New Crop Fine Khamgaon-Akola January, Fine Khandeish January, and Fine Muthia for *same* delivery, as also in Fine M. G. Bengal January. This morning Good Broach April was quoted Rs. 535.

As regards ready cotton the market is in rather a peculiar position. The stock in all hands is large, but the unsold stock is comparatively small. It is difficult to arrive at a correct estimate of the unsold stock, but it is generally believed that out of the stock in all hands about 350,000 bales are held by Japanese exporters, and about 200,000 bales by local mills, leaving an *unsold stock* of only about 445,000 bales, of which at least 100,000 bales is of very low quality. An outstanding fact remains, i.e., that it is by no means easy to procure cotton of really nice class, or of good staple, and buyers have to pay full prices to obtain either of these. There is, moreover, a good enquiry for such cotton.

The rainfall during the week has been "patchy." Crop reports are so far satisfactory and where the plants are up they are healthy and flourishing. More rain is generally needed for the best results. In the Barsi district, owing to the absence of rain, very little sowing has been done.

Our quotations for New Crop as below are the bazaar rates on Exchange terms, but about Rs. 10 higher is being paid for contracts on Association terms.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	July		554/4
Fine Khamgaon-Akola	July		475
Fine M. G. Bengal	July		398/8
Good M. G. Westerns	July-Augt		446/8
Good H. G. Westerns	July-Augt		458/8
Good Fawgd. Dharwar	July-Augt		518
Good M. G. Coompta	July-Augt		522
Good M. G. Miraj	July-Augt		523

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April 1918		556
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918		412/12

Prices for New Crop are net, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Fine Broach July		Rs.	556
Good Broach April		"	556
Fine Bengal July		"	396
Fully Good Bengal Jan.		"	412

THE COURSE OF PRICES OF PIECE-GOODS.

Comparison of prices from the beginning of the War upto date.

STANDARD CLOTHS.	A 1-8-14	B 9-1-15	C 8-1-16	D 2-12-16	E 16 2-17	F 13-7-17
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	5 14 6	5 4 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	11 2 0
" " 100000	6 13 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	9 1 0	12 8 0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 8 0	13 8 0
" "BBB"	9 12 0	9 2 0	9 4 0	13 8 0	12 8 0	15 0 0
Bates' No. 12838 ..	9 12 0	9 5 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	12 10 0	15 0 0
GREY JACONETS—						
Ralli's No. 18 ..	3 9 6	3 0 0	4 1 6	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
GREY MULLS—						
Ralli's No. 1080 ..	0 14 6	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 6	1 6 0
GREY DRILLS—						
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	10 8 6	10 0 0	12 6 0	18 14 0	15 11 0	18 12 0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425 ..	7 4 0	6 14 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	8 14 0	11 12 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's No. 9889 ..	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 2 0	12 12 0	11 0 0	13 12 0
Liepman's No. 1500 ..	10 5 0	10 2 0	11 12 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	17 4 0
Horrockses' "O" ..	10 4 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	18 0 0
" "AO" ..	20 8 0	20 0 0	22 14 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	49 0 0
H.B.T.C. "40,000" ..	12 6 6	12 3 0	13 4 0	17 4 0	17 4 0	19 10 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—						
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 ..	2 0 9	2 0 0	2 9 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	3 10 0
" " 1900 ..	1 11 0	1 8 0	2 2 0	3 1 0	2 7 0	2 13 0
" 39620 T.B. ..	2 14 9	2 13 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	5 5 0
Graham's 88/8888 ..	2 3 6	2 3 0	2 10 0	4 5 0	3 4 0	3 15 0
" Tippoo" W/WWW ..	2 2 9	2 3 0	3 1 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	4 15 0
Greaves' 8000 T. B. ..	3 2 6	3 1 6	3 9 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	5 9 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520 ..	1 14 6	1 14 0	2 5 6	3 13 0	2 12 0	3 6 0
WHITE MULLS—						
Ralli's 6/60/600 ..	4 2 6	4 3 0	4 7 0	6 6 0	5 10 0	7 2 0
" 6000 ..	4 14 6	4 15 0	5 3 0	7 2 0	6 6 0	7 14 0
" 50/55/60 ..	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	5 6 0	4 12 0	5 10 0
" 88 ..	3 11 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	6 4 0	5 3 0	6 8 0
Ritchie's 975 ..	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	5 12 0	5 6 0	5 15 0
" 615 ..	3 3 6	2 15 0	3 3 0	6 0 0	4 14 0	5 15 0
" 66999 ..	2 11 6	2 11 0	3 1 0	5 2 0	4 2 0	5 2 0
" 36999 ..	2 15 6	2 15 0	3 5 0	5 7 0	4 7 0	5 7 0
Greaves' 5060 ..	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 14 6	3 3 6	2 10 0	....
Fleming's 8080 ..	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 12 6	3 3 0	2 12 0	....

A.—Normal basis at the beginning of the War.

B.—Lowest prices through financial stringency and heaviest stocks and American Cotton at 4-25d.

C.—Beginning of speculative rise.

D.—High prices through speculation.

E.—Reaction.

F.—Highest rates owing to scarcity of stocks and better demand and the rise of American cotton to 19.25 and Egyptian to 31.10.

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BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 13th JULY 1917.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G	Gd.	F.G.F.	Delivery.
M. G. Bengals ..	398	386	376			Ready.
M. G. Scinde Punjab	396	386	376			"
M. G. Akola-Khamgaon, Fair Staple.		475	455			"
M. G. Broach		530	534	494		"
M. G. Mathia ..		405	395			"
M. G. Athni-Miraj "Good Staple"				510		"
Saw-Ginned Dharwar				510		"
M. G. Westerns ..				470	456	"
H. G. Westerns ..				461	447	"
M. G. Compta ..				510	496	"
M. G. Kadi Viramgam			595	492		"
M. G. Dharangadra .			500	488		"
M. G. Mundra ..			500	488		"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery Covenanted done by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 13th July, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (H G)			410		1/25th Jan. 18
Do. gals (M G)	396	386	376	—	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M G)	—	395	—	—	July 17
Khandesh (M.G.)	396	386	376	—	Ready
Oomra M.G. (Fair-Staple)	—	394	—	—	July 17
Akola Khamgaum Karanja (M G)	—	—	—	—	
Oomra watered-ceriptions (M G)	—	475	450	—	Ready
Chanangaum Poolgaum M G	—	471	446	—	Ready
Veetoni (M G)	—	474	450	—	Ready
Nagpore Kampti (M G)	—	479	454	—	Ready
Wardha H'gl.at (M G)	—	456	431	—	Ready
Broach (M G)	—	488	473	—	Ready
Wadhwan (M.G.)	—	530	534	504	Ready
Madras (M.G.)	—	551	—	554	July 17
Miraj (M.G.)	—	505	493	—	1/25th Apl. 18
Sawgd Dharwar	—	415	395	—	Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	—	—	—	—	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	—	—	—	511	Ready
Coompta (M.G.)	—	—	—	518	Ready & July
	—	—	—	476	Ready & July
	—	—	—	460	Ready & July
	—	—	509	488	Ready
	—	—	506	—	July

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season :—

Growths.	Total for the week ending 12th July, 1917.	Total to date since September 1st. 1916.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	788	288,176	359,878
Central India	4,145	171,559	220,451
Barsee and Nugger	254	115,988	247,927
Berar	203	395,985	646,476
Central Provinces	Nil	91,532	180,190
Total Oomras	5,390	1,063,731	1,707,894
Dholleras	9,233	396,284	102,399
Broach	155	302,430	281,859
Coompta and Dharwar	10,466	144,536	162,126
Westerns-Northerns	16,473	92,214	136,117
Bengals (N.W. Provinces & Rajputana)	229	274,617	313,925
Sind, Punjab	4,568	171,742	93,635
Cocanada	3,336	315,323	196,425
Persian	850	20,036	27,327
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	Nil	200	525
American	304	23,677	25,267
Egyptian	Nil	28	Nil
Other sorts	Nil	463	722
	769	11,650	2,436
Total	51,788	2,816,571	3,924,193

COTTON STATISTICS.

	1917	1916	Difference.
Receipts for the week	51,788	27,995	+ 24,093
	1916-17	1915-16	
Receipts from 1st September to 12th July	2,816,571	3,034,193	— 217,622
	1917	1916	
Shipts for week—Europe	6,522	15,431	— 8,909
China, Japan & Coast Ports	29,537	Nil	+ 29,537
Total	36,059	15,431	+ 20,628
Total Shipts 1st September to 12th July	1916-17	1915-16	
Europe	270,280	286,760	— 16,560
China	35,266	110,419	— 74,150
Japan	1,153,079	1,378,167	— 225,073
Coast Ports	6,248	5,640	+ 608
Total	1,465,847	1,778,976	— 313,129
Afloat in harbour Europe	1,932	1,906	+ 26
China, Japan and Coast Ports	16,480	6,501	+ 5,984

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 12th July :—

Cotton	51,788 bales.
Wheat	240,150 owts.
Linseed	28,676 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed etc	6,520 "
Gingellyseed	2,400 "
Poppyseed	570 "
Groundnuts	14,691 "
Castorseed	66,925 "
Rice	30,126 "
Myrabollams	2,532 "
Cottonseed	2,149 "
Mowraseed	623 "
Gram	19,533 "
Jowar	4,687 "
Maize	38 "
Barley	8,301 "

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 30th June 1917	52,203
B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st September 1916 to 23rd June 1917	23,516

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 31st August 1916	650,000
Receipts from 1st September 1916 to 12th July 1917	2,816,571
	3,466,571
Shipments from 1st September 1916 to 12th July 1917	1,465,847
	2,000,724
Afloat in harbour	17,420
	1,983,304
Sent up-country by rail and burnt	82,200
	1,905,495
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1916 to 12th July 1917	910,000
Stock in all hands, including Exporters and Mills on 12th July 1917	995,495
Difference since last week	+ 17,643

WHEAT AND SEEDS

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce

Bombay, July 13th—6 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms: Ready.	Rail. Delivery:
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi Fine	4 6 0	4 11 0
White Cawnpore Fine	4 5 0	4 5 0
Wheat Karachi Bansis	4 6 0	4 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 8 0	6 14 0
" Brown Cawnpore	6 8 0	6 14 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 6 0	7 12 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 9 0	8 15 0
" Thin	7 11 0	8 1 0
Teelseed White	4 7 0	4 8 0
" Gular 75.25	4 4 0	4 5 0
" Gular 50.50	4 3 0	4 4 0
" Black	3 6 0	3 7 0
Poppyseed White	7 5 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts	4 0 0	4 8 0
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 8 0
Jawree	4 0 0	4 6 0
Arandie	3 9 0	4 0 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat Sept	4 13 6	
" April-May	4 12 6	
Linseed, Sept.	9 8 3	
" May	10 2 3	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

By rail from Bombay on 11th July :—

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	12	15,335
B. B. & C. I. Railway	10	11,818

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages	Value Rs.	From
Nil.		

BULLION.

Bombay, July 13.

During the early part of the week the silver market was firm and a good amount of business was put through both for July and August settlement. But from Thursday ever since the Government ordinance about silver imports, the market became panic-stricken and is unsettled. The leading Bullion Merchants are doing their utmost to adjust the transactions for the August settlement, after which it is believed no business can possibly be put through.

Gold continued to be firm and there was a fair demand for Bar Gold.

English Bar Gold, 26-13.

Shield Sovereign, 17.

Dragon, 15-9.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged, and on account of the scarcity of tonnage limited bills, even of National importance are now offered.

Money continues to be easy and the deposit rate is quoted from 4 to 5 per cent. for short periods.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 7/32.

Bank Demand Drafts, 1/4 9/32.

3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.

Bank Demand on France, Fr. 184¾.

3 Months' Sight France, Fr. 191½.

D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 182.

D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 284¾.

T. T. on Japan, Rs. 150½.

60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 149¾.

D. D. on New York, Rs. 309½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Small transactions in 3½ per cent. Government Paper were put through.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 :—

Cum-warrant, 95.

Warrant, 3 per cent.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 86.

4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan, 95.

3½ per cent. small pieces, 66.

3 per cent. small pieces, 57.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 78.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable long dated, 75.

Municipal long dated, 74.

Municipal short dated, 76.

City Improvement Trust 60 years. January-July, 73½.

5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 90.

Sanitary, 93.

The following are the Bank rates :—

Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.

Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.

Bank of Madras, 8 per cent.

SHARES.

During the week the share market was firm and a good amount of business was put through mostly in Mill shares. Amongst other sections, a big business was done in Shivrajpur Syndicate shares. On the whole there is a good rise in the prices except in Tata Iron Ordinary shares which continue to be dull, and lifeless owing to vague rumours about the next dividend. The tone of the general market is healthy in view of the continued prosperity of Industries. Mill shares are most likely to rule higher.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,760 to 1,775, Madhavjees from 2,170 to 2,200 and closed at 2,185, Fazulbhoys from 690 to 695, Indian Bleachings from 305 to 315, Indore-Malwas from 400 to 402/8, Crescents from 227/8 to 232/8, Currimbhoys from 340 to 342/8, Pearls from 550 to 555, Simplexs from 712 to 717/8, Nagpurs from 2,440 to 2,445, Swadeshis from 1,800 to 1,815, Bombay United from 725 to 735, Davids from 470 to 490 and closed at 480.

Century improved to 350, Finlay to 305, Alcock Ashdown to 1,010, Bombay-Burma to 1,010, Bombay Tramway to 342/8, and Tata Hydro to 1,180, and Oriental Life declined to 375.

Shivrajpurs were placed in big lots, between 54 and 55. Central India Mining were quoted at 53/8, Bundi at 21/8, and Tata Iron Ordinary shares were placed between 250 and 252/8, and Deferreds were quoted at 1,080, and Indian Cement at 367/8.

In Railway shares there was nothing doing.

PIECE-GOODS.

A further rise has been noticeable in the Cloth Market during the past week, and values of most of the standard cloths have improved substantially. The demand has been more of a speculative nature and has been chiefly confined to the dealers in the bazaar. Several lots have changed hands with profits to the sellers at every transaction. Brokers have had a very lively time and have taken full advantage of the opportunity. Rates have fluctuated thrice in day, and holders have shewn a very firm front. Every day a fresh record has been established and prices have reached an unprecedented high level. There has been, however, very little inquiry from the consuming centres, although the stocks there are supposed to be light and the rainfall has been satisfactory. Buyers have been hesitating to purchase at the present high level but the longer they wait, the position becomes worse for them, as prices have been rising by leaps and bounds. The dispute with the local Marwaries, who act as agents to the upcountry buyers, has not been settled. Some Marwari buyers from Ajmere and adjoining districts have been obliged to buy goods in small quantities to meet their requirements, by paying cash before delivery. Thus the White Goods Merchants have so far had the upper hand.

Some Importing firms have turned their attention to the local bazaar and have bought some styles in anticipation of securing profits on the same later on. Clearances have not been satisfactory, owing to the lack of facilities regarding railways and steamers. The Manchester market has been firm and steady and nothing has been done by way of fresh business. The disparity between prices quoted by shippers and those offered by dealers is still too great to be bridged over. Lumps of Grey cloths are lying in Manchester in large quantities awaiting their turn for printing, and deliveries have been considerably delayed on this account.

GREYS.

Grey Cloths have gained considerable strength during the past week, and record prices have been established. Stocks are getting lighter day by day, and as the demand among the dealers has been persistent, values have climbed up. The knowledge that fresh shipments will be light has acted as a stimulant. It is left to be seen whether the actual consumers will afford to pay such high prices to secure the goods, or will do without them. This much is certain, that the consumption will be greatly curtailed, as buyers will hesitate to follow the rapid advance. Red End Grey Shirtings in 39 and 45 inches have advanced by a rupee per piece and 48 inches by 38 yds. Gold End Shirtings have gone up in value by twelve annas per piece. Grey Jaconets have experienced a sharp rise, chiefly due to speculative buying. Grey Drills have also shared the activity and a substantial improvement is noticeable in Lancashire, American as well as Japanese styles.

WHITES.

A firmer tone has prevailed in White Goods all round, with the exception of 16 by 13 to 16 by 15 Nainsooks which have remained steady owing to poor inquiry, due to the belief that stocks are ample for the requirements. Tape bordered Nainsooks have been in fair request at increased rates. 43 and 48 inches by 18 yards superior class of White Nainsooks worth about Rs. 5 per piece have attracted a good deal of attention. Sacharilla Heading Mulls in 19 yards have changed hands several times resulting in rise in values of four annas per piece all round. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have met with a better demand even at higher rates. A brisk demand has been experienced in White Shirtings, which shew a substantial improvement in values. Horrockses' Shirtings have jumped up to very high figures, as goods against high priced purchases have commenced to arrive. Horrockses "A O" quality Shirtings have touched the record price of Rs. 40 per piece.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari" No. 2000	39 x 87½/8	—	11 2 0
" " 100000	45 x 87½/8	—	12 8 0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48 x 38	—	13 4 0
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41 x 87½/8	—	15 0 0
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39 x 38½	—	13 8 0
" "BBB" ..	38 x 38½	—	15 0 0
Grey Jaconets—			
Ralli's No. 18 ..	45 x 39	—	7 0 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29 x 40	—	18 12 0
Ralli's "Musjid," No. 425	26 x 40	—	11 12 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500 ..	32 x 42	—	17 4 0
H. B. T. C. 40000" ..	36 x 40	—	19 10 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 ..	27 x 18	—	3 10 0
" No. 39620 T. B.	38 x 22	—	5 5 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28 x 18	—	3 15 0
" 50000 ..	24 x 18	—	3 3 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38 x 22	—	5 5 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	26 x 18	—	3 6 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600 ..	41", 46", 51" x 19	—	7 2 0
" No. 6000 ..	56 x 18	—	7 14 0
" " 88 ..	58 x 20	—	6 8 0
" " 818 ..	39 x 20	—	6 14 0
Ritchie's No 975 ..	60 x 18	—	5 15 0
" " 615 ..	"	—	5 15 0
" " 66999 ..	40 x 18	—	5 2 0
Greaves' No. 5060 ..	27 x 18	—	..

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been firm in sympathy with the strong position of the Manchester Market and in consequence of a brisk demand from speculators. A Marwari merchant is said to have bought on speculation about five hundred bales of 30s. Grey Yarns from a well known dealer of Lancashire Yarns, who is believed to have made a record profit on the transaction by selling the goods to arrive at 25d. per lb. As stocks are light and arrivals restricted a further improvement is anticipated in the local rates.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under :—

	Rs. a. p.
30s. Water Twist, Best, per lb.	1 7
30s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb.	1 6
40s. Water Twist, Best, per lb.	1 8
40s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb.	1 7

SUGAR.

Bombay, July 13.

We have to report a further improvement in the market which ruled firm throughout the week with good demand and firm advices from Home and Java and prices for ready sugar has gone up 4 annas per cent. while forward has been increased by 9d. per cent. The continual higher advices from Java brought out many buyers and a large business has been done, in Java Sugar September-October and October-December. Shipments in White at 20s. 10d. to 21s. 7d. and 20s. 10d. to 21s. 2d. respectively. Karachi and Calcutta markets are also firm although the prices quoted by them is still lower than Bombay. Java market is firm without any sellers for the present owing to the unsettled state of market while no freight is available up to September.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks :—

T. M. D. Old Rs. 17-14-0 equal to 22s. F. B. H. Stocks 50,000 bags.

T. M. D. New Rs. 18-4-0 equal to 22s. F. B. H. Stocks 20,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 15-8-0 equal to 18s. 4d. F. B. H. Stocks 2,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 18-4-0 equal to 22s. F. B. H. Stocks 52,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 16-0-0 to Rs. 17-8-0 F. B. H. Stocks 3,500 bags.

Japan S K Rs. 19-8-0, F. B. H. Stocks 3,500 bags.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Bombay Agents of the Bank are in receipt of a telegram from the Head Office in Hongkong stating that the Directors have declared an *ad interim* dividend for the half year ending 30th June, 1917, at the rate of £2-3-0 per share, subject to deduction of income-tax payable 13th August.

REMISSION OF DUTY ON LOCALLY MANUFACTURED RECTIFIED SPIRIT.

The following Press Note has been issued :—

The Government of India have authorised the remission of the existing excise duty of Rs. 11-4-0 per proof gallon on locally manufactured rectified spirit used for industrial purposes, subject to the following conditions :—

(a) That thoroughly adequate safeguards are imposed to prevent misuse, and that if any particular concession of this nature involves extra expenditure in the way of excise establishment or otherwise, it should be borne by the parties benefiting under the concession; and

(b) That the concession is allowed only in individual cases, which should be considered on their merits, and is not allowed in any case in which the use of any kind of denatured spirit is not deleterious.

The concession will not apply to processes for the production of articles which would be liable on importation to spirit duty under item 34, 35 or 36 of Schedule II of the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, IV of 1916.

Applications for the grant of the concession should be submitted, through the District Collector (the Collector of Bombay in the Town and Island of Bombay), to the Commissioner in Sind, the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, or the Political Resident, Aden, as the case may be and should, besides other particulars, show clearly why denatured spirit cannot be used.

BANKS.

Name and Amount Paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations not to buyers.
	Rs.			Rs.
Alliance Bank	100	Jan.-July	16	310
Alliance Bk.	100	Jan.-Aug.	16	320
Bk. of Baroda Ltd.	100	Jan.-July	16	L.D. 72
Bank of Bombay	500	—	10½	1400
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	10½	1,465
Bank of India Ltd.	100	Feb.-July	7½	75
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12½	1,005
Centra Bk. Ltd.	50	—	7	95
Central Co-op. Bk.	50	—	6½	90
Standard Bk.	100	Jan.-July	Nil	30
EXCHANGE BKS.	100	do.	Nil.	25
Chartered Bank	£20	Oct.-April	15½	£30
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£14	March	8½	9-8
Mercantile Bk.				
£ 125 A	£	—	10½	455
125 B	£	—	10½	£20
Hongkong & Shang.	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	42½	445
National Bank Ltd.	£25	Sept.-Mar.	15½	60½

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year int.	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	60	210
Ahmedabad Commercial	100	—	3	120
Ahmedabad New	500	Nil	—	300
Ahmedabad Sarangpur	500	Mar.-Sept.	30	140
Ahmedabad Textile	500	—	—	—
Ahmedabad Textile Industries	500	—	—	—
Ahmedabad Textile Manufacturing	500	—	—	—
Ajoodhia Spinning	100	—	—	—
Akola Hingna	100	—	—	—
Akola Manufacturing	100	—	—	—
Alexandra Mills	100	—	—	—
Ambica	100	—	—	—
Ambica Mills	100	—	—	—
Ambika	100	—	—	—
Ankleshwar	100	—	—	—
Arbuda	100	—	—	—
Arjun	100	—	—	—
Arya Mills	100	—	—	—
Asoka	100	—	—	—
Atlas	100	—	—	—
Automatic	100	—	—	—
Baijnath Bagla	100	—	—	—
Bajaj	100	—	—	—
Bajrang	100	—	—	—
Baldeo Das Birla	100	—	—	—
Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills	100	—	—	—
Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Pref.	100	—	—	—
Bank Mill	100	—	—	—
Bansidhar Nathmal	100	—	—	—
Barsi Light Railway	100	—	—	—
Bawla	100	—	—	—
Belgaum	100	—	—	—
Bengal Central	100	—	—	—
Bengal Nagpur Cotton	100	—	—	—
Bengal Nagpur Cotton Pref.	100	—	—	—
Bengal Silk	100	—	—	—
Bharat	100	—	—	—
Bhawani

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 10th Vad of Ashad, 1973.
Mahomedan: 23rd of Ramjan, 1335.
Parsi: 7th of Bahman, 1335.
Jewish: 24th of Thamuz, 5677.
Sunrise: 6h. 9m.; **Sunset:** 7h. 19m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Girgaum District Congress Committee meeting to protest against Madras Internments and to express sorrow at the death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, 6 p.m.
South Indian Club, General Meeting, 5-15 p.m., Sandhurst Road.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Chung Ling Soo at 9-30, Cinema, at 6-30.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty Series?"
Eldorado Cinema, Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 9-0, 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Domestic Occurrence.

JEHANSOOZ—Second beloved son of Khan Bahadur B. D. Patel, C.I.E., of Quetta died in London on Wednesday the 11th July.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Framji Jamshedji Kathoke (Wine Merchant) and family beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of kind messages of condolence and sympathy from their relatives and friends on the occasion of their recent bereavement. All relatives and friends will kindly accept this as the family's grateful acknowledgement.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

July 14.

Monday, 16—7-15 a.m. Riding School.
7-0 a.m. Sword Exercise for Corporals Volunteer Club.
6-0 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Town Hall. Orderly Sergeant—Sergeant Hewlett.
Tuesday, 17—7-15 a.m. Riding School.
7-0 a.m. Musketry Class, Volunteer Club. Orderly Sergeant—Sergeant Hearson.
6-0 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Volunteer Club. Orderly Sergeant—Sergeant Partridge.
Wednesday, 18—7-15 a.m. Riding School.
6-0 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Town Hall, Orderly Sergeant—Sergeant Saddler.
Thursday, 19—6-45 a.m. Troop Drill C. Troop, Juhu Sands.
7-15 a.m. Riding School.
7-0 a.m. Musketry Class, Volunteer Club. Orderly Sergeant—Sergeant Partridge.
6-15 p.m. Troop Drill A B and D Troops, Churchgate Sands.
Friday, 20—7-0 a.m. Mounted Combat for Corporals, Riding School.
7-15 a.m Riding School
Saturday, 21—7-15 a.m. Squadron Parade, Churchgate Sands.
4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba.

E. G. PEARSON,
Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

July 14.

PERIODICAL TRAINING.

No. 154—All Officers and men who have completed their Preliminary Training as laid down in Regulations shall thereafter undergo the following Periodical Training, which in the case of those who were Volunteers last season will commence on July 1st:—

1. For Officers and men in Active and Cadet Companies:—
(a) 4 hours' drill per week.
(b) Attendance for at least 6 complete days at a Training Camp.
(c) Annual course of musketry.
2. For Officers and men in Reserve Companies:—
(a) One hour's drill per week.
(b) Annual Course of Musketry.

No. 155—Recruits. Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.

No. 156—Special Recruits' Parade. All recruits posted to the Corps since 1st April 1917 and all men transferred to the Corps since that date must attend the parade at Headquarters on Friday 20th July at 7-15 a.m. unless granted leave of absence by the Adjutant.

No. 157—Leave. All applications for leave must be submitted as follows:—
1. By Volunteers of last season to Officers Commanding Companies.
2. By Recruits (pending their dismissal from Recruits Course) to Adjutant.

Applications for leave must be submitted at least four days before date from which leave is required.

No. 158—Quartermaster Stores. Are open for the issue of clothing on week days from 7-15 to 9 a.m. and from 5-45 to 7 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons.

No. 159—Cooking Course. This will be held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during July. All men detailed by Officers Commanding Companies must attend; attendance counts towards Periodical Training drills.

No. 160—Conveyance. The attention of Officers Commanding Companies is drawn to circular letter No. 258 dated the 24th April 1917 in which were set out the conditions on which tram fares would be refunded to those members of the Corps who were Volunteers last season.

Recruits who apply to the Adjutant after being dismissed from Recruits Course will be refunded the amount of Tram fares expended in attending drills. Claims cannot be paid except when submitted as above.

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS, Capt.,
Ag. Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

NOTICE.

Prize Essay Competition.—Details of this United Service Institution of India Competition which is open to all ranks of the Indian Defence Force can be obtained on application in Orderly Room. Subject "The Improvement and further development of the I.D.F."

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

July 16.

Parades for the week commencing Monday, 16th July, 1917:—
No parades are held on Thursday and Saturday evenings or on Sundays unless specially ordered.

All Active Companies will attend compulsory parades on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, fall in on Oval.

Reserve Companies will attend Friday morning parade.

All Officers, Warrant Officers, and Staff Sergeants to wear swords. Ceremonial will be practised.

N. C. O.'s and men who are under 41 and who have been posted to a Reserve Company will attend the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday compulsory parades and any one other parade.

Signallers' Compulsory Parades:—All Signallers will parade at the Oval at 6-45 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday also at 7-15 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, the Assistant Instructor reporting any absentees to the Sergt.-Major immediately after each parade.

Instructional parades (non-compulsory) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings.

Nos. 1, 5 and Engineering Companies and No. 1 and Engineer Reserve Companies at Headquarters. No. 2 General Service Company at Mahaluxmi Battery.

Engineer General Service Company—Compulsory parades on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Defence Light Section Workshops, Colaba.

Engineer Reserve Company.—Compulsory parades on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Defence Light Section Workshops, Colaba.

Non-compulsory parades No. 1 General Service Company, will be trained in Guard Mounting Duty.

No. 2 General Service Company:—O. C. will arrange his own detail.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK.

Company on Actual Military Duty for week commencing Wednesday 18th July, 1917:—No. 5 General Service Company.

Orderly Officer:—Officers Commanding Companies will please detail. Officer on duty at Mahaluxmi from 18-7-1917:—2/Lieut Ellis Jones.

Company Orderly No. 1 Reserve Company C. S. M. will detail.

Company Orderly Engineer Company C. S. M. will detail.

Company Orderly No. 5 Gen. Serv. Coy.:—A Bombr. J. Hopper.

Company Orderly No. 1 Reserve Company C. S. M. will detail.

Company Orderly Engineer Company C. S. M. will detail.

The O. C. No. 2 Coy. will arrange to supply weekly duties commencing:—Monday 23-7-17. From this date all duties will commence on Monday and not on Wednesday as heretofore.

Order of Companies on duty with effect from 23-7-17:—No. 2, 1 & 5.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I. D. F.

POONA RIFLES.

617. Drill and Instruction:—
Parades for the week ending 21st July 1917:—
Monday, 16th 7 a.m.—"A" and "B" Coys. and Recruits.
Monday, 16th 6 p.m.—Recruits.
Tuesday, 17th 7 a.m.—Recruits
Tuesday, 17th 6 p.m.—Recruits.
Wednesday, 18th 7 a.m.—"A" Coy. and Recruits.
Wednesday, 18th 6 p.m.—Recruits.
Thursday, 19th 7 a.m.—Recruits.
Friday, 20th 7 a.m.—"A" Coy. and "B" Coy. (Actives) and Recruits.
Friday, 20th 6 p.m.—Recruits.
Saturday, 21st 7 a.m.—"B" Coy. (Actives) and Recruits.
618. Range.—The Rifle Range is allotted for the ensuing week as under:—
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—C. C. "A" Company.

H. C. HOWIE, 2nd/Lieut.,
For Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr. Gulamally's Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi Road, the total attendance of different nationalities in June last was 877, males being 732 and 145 females.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Swami Omkar Sachchidanandji, will deliver a lecture on "Gnanayoga."

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

A special general meeting of the members of the Association will be held to-morrow, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) in the premises of the Association to express their deep sorrow at the demise of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji.

YOUNG KHOJA BROTHERHOOD.

A meeting will be held to-morrow, at 11 a.m. (S. T.), when Mr. H. J. Miller will propose that "Science has done greater good to humanity than Literature." Mr. M. C. Chagla will oppose. Mr. H. K. Nathani will preside.

HOME RULE STUDY CLASS.

Mr. V. M. Joshi, will conduct the Home Rule Study Class on Sunday at 9 a.m. (S.T at the Rooms of the League at 735, Girgaum Road. The Class is open to the public. The subject will be "Passive resistence when it is justifiable."

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rifles, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

GURJAR SABHA.

A meeting of the Gurjar Sabha will be held to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon. Mr. Mansukhlal A. Master will open a discussion on "The Hon. Mr. Patel's Primary Education Bill." Mr. Amritlal V. Thakkar will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the above League Mr. V. V. Hadap will deliver a public lecture upon "Who is the Teacher of Bharatavarsha?" to-day at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in Dr. Kelkar's Hall (old place of Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya), Girgaum, when Mr. V. C. Kelkar, will take the chair. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon Manila and Hongkong via Negapatam, will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Monday, the 16th instant.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class held under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society will meet as usual to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, Member, Servants of India Society.

PAREL BRANCH SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of this League, there will be a public lecture to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Library Hall at Parel, by Mr. C. S. Deole of the Servants' of India Society on the "Present Condition of workmen and the ways to improve it." The lecture will be delivered in Marathi.

PUBLIC LECTURE AT DADAR.

Under the auspices of the Students' Social Union a weekly public lecture will be delivered by Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale on "Students and Self-sacrifice" in Marathi tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the Hall of the Dadar English School. Also, the terminal meeting of the members will be held at the same place at 8-30 a.m., on the same day.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Seven attacks and five deaths occurred from plague on Friday, Second Nagpada and Byculla, reporting one attack each, Market, Dhobi Talao, Byculla and Parel, each one attack and one death and Mahaluxmi, two attacks and one death. The total number of deaths from all causes was 99 as against 61 on the corresponding day of last year and 46 of 1915.

ISRAILITE BROTHERHOOD

The class for the study of Jewish History will commence this evening at 8 p.m. (S. T.), instead of at 7-30 p.m. as previously announced, in the premises of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. Mr. Jacob I. Aptekar, will conduct the class. All interested are cordially invited. At to-morrow's weekly meeting of the Brotherhood, there will be a conversational meeting in the premises of the Brotherhood, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the High Court, on Tuesday morning, the 17th instant, at 11-30 o'clock instead of to-day (Saturday).

Those gentlemen of the Special Jury who have been empanelled for the case under trial must attend to-day (Saturday) at 11-30 a.m.

Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court on Monday morning, the 16th instant, at 11-30 o'clock.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A special general meeting of the members of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home (1) to consider the question of protesting against the speech of Lord Pentland, the internment of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. G. S. Arundale and B. P. Wadia and the educational circular of the Bombay Government and (2) to express their sorrow at the demise of Dr. Dadabhoy Naoroji. All members are invited to attend.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

A conversational meeting of the members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will take place to-day at the Headquarters at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.). On Sunday at 9 a.m. the Senior Class will meet in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, when Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar will expound Tagore's 'Sadhana.' The Junior Class will meet at the same time at the Head Quarters when Mr. L. S. Bhandare, will expound Cowpers' "Task Bk VI." The classes are open to the public.

A RAILWAY FATALITY.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the Coroner's Court, touching the death of Atmaram Ganoji, a Hindu "malee," aged about 65 years. The evidence was that about 10 a.m., on Thursday, after an engine and a brake-van had passed near the Matunga Railway Station, the deceased, who was a resident of Bandra, was found lying on the line. He was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries, within an hour of admission. The cause of the death was a shock resulting from multiple injuries and fracture of the base of the skull. It was stated the deceased had no business to be in the yard and that he went there to take a short cut. The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries sustained by the deceased whilst trespassing on the railway line.

NEWLY BORN CHILD ABANDONED.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of a newly-born child. It appeared that on the 29th ultimo, Kushva Tanu, a school-boy, residing on the fourth floor of a house in Duncan Road, went to the latrine of his house. He heard a noice as of some one crying in the latrine and thinking it was a ghost he ran away. Subsequently the police were informed. The drain pipe was broken open, when a newly-born child was found in it. It was alive. A short while after, a woman named Anandibai came there and claimed the child. The mother and the child were sent to Bai Motlabai Hospital, where the child developed diarrhoea and died on Wednesday. Dr. Kharadi, House Surgeon of the Hospital, said he did not think the exposure was responsible for the diarrhoea or contributed to the death of the child. A verdict of death from natural causes was recorded.

THEFT FROM AN IRON SMITHY.

THREE ACCUSED FOUND GUILTY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Bhika Jivan, an ironsmith, Patta Bhikha, a coolie, and Ganila Umersing, a carpenter, with theft of Rs. 150 in currency notes and cash from a box in the iron smithy of Jivraj Mowji in Northbrook Street, and with aiding and abetting. The accused pleaded guilty. The decision was reserved in order to enable the Police to find out the antecedents of the accused.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT HOUSE-BREAKING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Mohanlal Magaulal and Baijnath, a Purdeshi, with attempting to commit house breaking by day by pricking with a carpet needle the lock on the door of the room of one Dhun Kuverbai, a lady residing in a chawl at Bhuleshwar. The accused were caught in the act by the rent collector of the chawl, who lived in the building. The accused pleaded not guilty. The further hearing was adjourned.

PICKPOCKET GETS SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Sub-Inspector Dere charged Shivprasad Gayaprasad with theft of a purse containing a gold ring, valued at Rs. 50. The accused was caught in the act of removing the purse from the pocket of one Ramnayaran Ramkuvar near the Mumbadevi Temple and bit a passer by who seized him. He was convicted and as he had two previous convictions he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS

NEW ALEXANDRA.

The first offering of the Denmark Film Company, entitled "Zirella" or "The Outrage of the Gipsy" is to be screened at the New Alexandra, from this evening. It is the type of picture for which there is always a good demand, thrills being combined here with artistry and clever acting. Besides the story is plausible, which one can frankly accept. It takes all sorts of people to make a world, and all sorts of pictures to make a programme; this is just one of the varities, and a good one of its kind at that. Mdlle. Emilie Sannom, who interprets Zirella, the child of mystery, is a famous actress, and in some of the scenes she gives a very effective display of her art. Zirella is a very beautiful girl, and despite the fact that the story deals with gipsies and certain lower members of its band, it is asserted that it contains nothing to which the slightest exception could be taken. The story deals with Zirella's adventures, after she is brought up by the gipsy woman as one of their own, and so we follow Zirella from the gipsy camp to the Squire's place where she in the end reigns as mistress. The scene where Zirella's companion Pietro is imprisoned in the brick oven to be burnt alive, and the scene where Zirella is rescued by Pietro from certain death, are the moments when the audience will be thoroughly roused. The programme also includes the latest topical budget of war news from the front, and two very hilarious comics featuring the well known comic stars, Chester Conklin and the one and only Charles Chaplin, the world's favourite.

CHUNG LING SOO.

This artistic Illusionist enters upon his farewell season in the Bombay, to-morrow, when for the last few nights of his stay in Bombay he will present a complete change of programme, presenting many novelties never been seen in this popular performer during the past week and there is no reason why the success should not be repeated on his farewell nights. Half price matinees for the benefit of families who cannot bring kiddies to the 9-30 performances, will be given to-night, to-morrow and Wednesday next. On Thursday next at 6 p.m. Chung Ling Soo will give a special all Soo Matinee, in which he will give an entire performance of 2 hours conjuring going through the remarkable number of 50 Illusions. These conjuring Matinees are a great success in England and for those who love to be mystified and entertained in an atmosphere of Illusion will get their hearts content on this occasion. The variety artists who occupy the first part of the programme, will introduce new songs and sketches.

EMPIRE.

A startling problem will be presented this week by "The Lost Paradise," the eleventh of the "Who's Guilty" series. It treats of the dangers of the various Divorce Laws of America, where one can be free in some State and legally married in another where the law is different. The ignorance of this legal difference brings tragedy to a happy couple, in which the woman, who thought she was freed from a brutal husband under one set of laws, is presented by the divorced husband when she settles down in another State and declared a bigamist. No other film of this interesting series can show the beautiful and sympathetic acting of Anna Nilson and Tom Moore as this one. Apart from its tremendous moral lesson it is a finely acted drama. The new series of cartoon comedies which commenced last week, "Mutt and Jeff," will be continued. The programme will be given additional variation by a short French drama, a knockabout comedy and the indispensible Pathe's Gazette.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Something out of the ordinary is what people demand at picture theatres nowadays, and this is undoubtedly provided by the new cinema bill at the Royal Opera House, shown for the first time to-night. The long drama, entitled "The Narrow Path," is the story of a poor girl's temptations, first as a shop assistant and then as an actress, and how her strong nature overcomes them. The plot teaches a lesson to all who are similarly placed, and provides entertainment for the others. The well-known screen star, Miss Violet Mersereau, plays the leading part.

This week's comic is also on original lines. A real tramp and a make-believe one go to the same fancy-dress ball. So alike are they that amusing complications result in both being hauled off to prison, whither the wife of the innocent man goes to identify and release him.

IMPERIAL.

A delightful complete programme after the continued run of the serial is offered by the Imperial Cinema this week. The main attraction consists of a 5-part Gold Rooster Play entitled "Sold At Auction," a romantic story featuring the beautiful Lois Meredith, who played alongside Cyril Maude in the "Greater Will." There is plenty of excitement and adventure in this film which will keep the audience at the end of their seats. Next follows a breezy little cartoon by Bud Fisher, the creator of Mutt and Jeff Series; then the Pathe Gazette and last but not the least an extremely funny comic by Luke, making the programme one of the best offerings in Bombay.

DOCK THIEVES SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Sub-Inspector Kavishwar charged Narsappa Dewappa, a dock labourer, with theft of five lbs. of loaf sugar from "A" shed in Prince's Dock. Daji Kanoo, a mill hand, was charged with theft of a tin containing camphor from a shed in the Victoria Docks.

The accused were convicted. The first was sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5. The second was sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment, as he had sustained severe injuries in jumping over spiked rails in attempting to escape.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was general rain during the week, ending 10th instant. It was good in Gujarat and its Native States; but was insufficient in the Deccan and Karnatak where more rain is needed. Sowing is generally in progress. Transplantation continues in the Konkan and in parts of Sind and Gujarat. Seedlings are in good condition except in parts of Kathiawar where they were slightly damaged by grass-hoppers. The supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is sufficient and cattle are in good condition. The supply of water for drinking is sufficient. The supply of water for irrigation is adequate except in parts of Sind and Panch Mahals. The prices of food-grains were generally steady.

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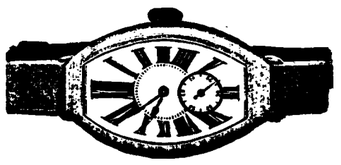

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INDIA IN MELTING-POT

WHY ARE INDIANS MARKED OUT FOR "SILENCE?"

'GOVERNMENT SITTING TOO LONG ON THE FENCE."

SIR K. G. GUPTA ON THE NATION'S GOAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 12.

Presiding at a condolence meeting on the death of Dr. Dadabhoy Naoroji this evening, Sir K. G. Gupta, concluding a lengthy speech, said:—"There is no longer any question of postponing the post-war problems. Great Britain, the centre and heart of the Empire has taken the lead, and private individuals, responsible statesmen, and authoritative bodies are earnestly discussing every conceivable question relating to the social, industrial and political re-arrangement of the Empire and of its component parts. The self-governing colonies are doing the same, but it is only in India that in some quarters we are seriously admonished to keep quiet, and not to disturb those who are actively prosecuting the war by discussing problems that vitally affect us. Why should we of all people be marked out for silence? We all are passing through critical times. Any mistake or any indiscretion on our part may cost us dear. There is no use shutting our eyes to the fact that our young men all over the country, and for the matter of that, many elderly men too are showing signs of impatience. Can we say that they are wholly wrong? The Government unfortunately have been sitting too long on the fence. It is time that they should have made a clear declaration of policy. Such a course has been advocated everywhere and even the "Times" of London strongly supports it. The declaration of policy should be followed by such measures as will give heart to the people and bring hope to them. Distrust must give place to confidence. But however great the provocations, we must not swerve from the straight course we have laid down for ourselves. We must persist in our constitutional methods. The teachings of the late Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, of Mr. Burke, of Mr. Gokhale and a host of our leaders dead and alive, should hold us to the right path. We must carry the vessel of our sacred aspirations safely to the port. The young men are with us as the driving power and they, naturally, wait for us to go ahead, but for a successful voyage it is not enough to have powerful engines and expert engineers. There must also be wise and experienced men on the bridge. The vessel must be steered from the bridge and not from the engine room. A tempestuous sea lies ahead full of breakers and whirlpools. The men on the bridge should be trusted to give the direction to regulate the speed and even sometimes to go astern. In that way only can we ensure the safety of our vessel, and the accomplishment of our voyage.

UNCERTAINTY ABOUT NEXT HOMEWARD MAIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 13.

From enquiries regarding the Homeward mail, it appears that no Homeward mail will leave Upper India this Friday (13th July). The date of the next Homeward mail will be Friday July 20th, but nothing can be stated at present as to whether the Homeward mail, subsequent to July 20th, will be on a weekly or fortnightly basis, the whole question being under consideration.

DELAY IN TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 13.

Owing to pressure of traffic, we understand there exists delay in telegraphic traffic of 33 hours between Karachi and Bombay, and of 19 hours between Karachi and Agra.

POONA CATHOLIC LIBRARY AND SODALITY INSTITUTE.

A Poona correspondent writes:—

The first anniversary of the rehabilitation of the Catholic Liberary and Sodality Institute, Poona, was celebrated on the 4th instant by the Parish of the Church of St. Xavier. The Library-Institute affords useful reading and innocent recreation to members who now number about 200 some of whom are non-Catholics. The Institute possesses a billiard table, the Catholic Encyclopaedia and courts for tennis and badminton.

A smoking concert was held for the occasion and even non-members and non-Catholics found themselves in the gathering which assembled at 9 p.m. Light refreshments were provided. One of the many songs sung was "The Unshaven Beard" which evoked frequent laughter and the conclusion of which was marked by loud and prolonged applause.

The gathering broke up after a speech by the President of the Institute, the Rev. Westropp, S.J., an American and a new arrival, who is also the Director of the Men's Sodality, which was heartily applauded.

The progressive tendency of the Institute is due solely to the Rev. President's influence, ability and zeal.

LATE DADABHAI NAOROJI.

BOMBAY HOME LEAGUE'S RESOLUTION

The following resolution has been passed by the Managing Committee of the Bombay Branch of the Home Rule League:—

"The Managing Committee of the Home Rule League, Bombay Branch, desire to express their sense of the profound loss which the cause of Home Rule for India, has suffered by the death of the revered patriot, Dadabhai Naoroji, who for more than half-a-century served his country with selfless devotion, laid the early foundations of political progress and reconstruction, and by untiring and ceaseless effort of pen and voice brought his fellow-countrymen within sight of the goal of freedom. The Committee desire to convey to the family of the deceased statesman their sympathy in the great bereavement they have personally suffered and the assurance that the name of Dadabhai Naoroji will be engraved on the hearts of all true Indians as an imperishable memory of unselfish patriotism and an inspiration to succeeding generations to maintain the ideals of liberty and progress which he taught and exemplified in himself."

At the meeting of the Managing Committee of the Parsi Lekhak Mandal (Parsi Writers' Association), held on 12th instant, the following resolution was passed:—

"That this meeting expresses sorrow at the death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, that took place on 30th June, 1917, at the age of 92. These last 67 years, he was well-known first as an eminent writer and then as a famous author on social and political subjects. He was associated with the Association since 1906. He had made a name both in India and in England by unselfishly devoting his whole life to the good of his country, and his countrymen. The whole of India has sustained an irreparable loss by the death of such a great patriot and a sympathetic friend of education and literature."

A crowded meeting of the Citizens of Jalgaon was held on 8th July, 1917, in the Laxmi Vilas Theatre under the presidentship of Mr. A. R. Mhalas to express their sorrow on account of the death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji and to send a message of sympathy to his family.

At a meeting of the Parsis of Simla held in Framjee Building, resolutions were passed deploring the death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji and the resultant loss to India and requesting the Chairman, Mr. Dinshaw Framjee to request Sir Dinshaw Wacha to convey the condolence of Simla Zoroastrians to the deceased statesman's family

BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION'S CONDOLENCES.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay National Union the following resolution of condolence was possed:—

The Bombay National Union express their deep sense of sorrow, at the sad demise of our Grand Old Man, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, in whose death the cause of Indian progress in general, and of Swarajya or Home Rule for India in particular has sustained an irreparable loss.

SADASHIVGAD INHABITANTS CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the leading inhabitants of Sadashivgad, (N. Kanara), under the presidency of Mr. Bhawani Shanker Sadashivrao Wagh, a landlord of this place, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

"The leading inhabitants of Sadashivgad assembled in a meeting do hereby place on record their profound sorrow on the death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, the Grand Old Man of India, who by his untiring selfless and devoted work for the uplift of India extending over 60 years, was a constant source of inspiration to those who worked for India's welfare. They further resolve that India has lost the noblest and best of her sons by the death of the "Great Rishi" whose like will not be seen for a long time to come. And they offer their heartfelt condolences to the members of his family at the great loss they have suffered."

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT PAREL.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Parel Branch, a largely attended meeting of the residents of Byculla, Chinchpokli and Parel was held on Sunday under the presidency of Dr. S. S. Batliwala.

The following two resolutions were passed by the meeting:—

"That this meeting of the residents of Byculla, Chinchpokli and Parel express their deep sorrow at the death or Dr. Dadabhai Navroji—India's Grand Old Man."

This resolution was moved by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., and seconded by Mr. More. It was then carried in solemn silence the whole audience standing.

"That this meeting authorises the President Dr. S. S. Batliwala to communicate Resolution No. 1 to the family of the late Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji."

BOMBAY AND DADABHAI NAOROJI.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Bombay occupies a unique place in the country for many reasons that need not be told. But one wonders if its citizens realize that it holds the palm also for the civic indolence of its leaders. It is two weeks since the death of Dadabhai Naoroji. Public meetings to mourn his death have taken place in all important cities and towns in the country. And Bombay has not yet apparently awakened to the loss that it, in a greater degree than any other part of India, has sustained!—Yours, etc.,

S. A. B.

MRS. BESANT'S INTERNMENT.

HYDERABAD THEOSOPHISTS' PROTEST.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Sind), July 12.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Hyderabad Theosophical Lodge:—

"The members of the Hyderabad Lodge in a meeting assembled have learnt with deep sorrow of the internment of our revered leader Mrs. Annie Besant, President of the Theosophical Society, who has always striven to inculcate a feeling of true brotherly love between the members of the Theosophical Society belonging to different religions and between different races and nationalities and has sincerely tried to cement the bond of love between England and India."

It expresses its unbounded gratitude to her for the magnificent work for the spiritual and social uplift of India and places on record its unshaken faith and loyalty to her."

"It also expresses its sincere admiration for the unselfish and tireless work done for India by two other respected and valued members of the Society, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia."

"This lodge urges respectfuly on the Madras Government the desirability of allowing Mrs. Besant to work for the cause of religion and theosophy and allow her books to be sold as before and place no bar on her movements."

"That the above resolutions be sent to the Premier, the Secretary of State for India, the Viceroy and the Governor of Madras."

SHERIFF TO CONVENE PROTEST MEETING IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 12.

In reply to a numerously signed requisition the Sheriff of Calcutta has intimated Rai Yatindra Nath Chowdhury, zemindar, one of the signatories, that he is ready to convene a public meeting of the inhabitants of Calcutta and its suburbs at the Town Hall to protest against the internment of Mrs. Besant as soon as he is informed about the date on which the demonstration is proposed to be held.

BHULESHWAR CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S PROTEST.

At a meeting of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee held on Wednesday, with Mr. T. N. Malvi, Solicitor in the Chair the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

"That this meeting of the members of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee expresses its deep regret at the death of Dr. Dadabhoy Naoroji, LL.D., the Grand Old Man of India who for three quarters of a century being animated by a lofty spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to the country of his birth worked most unselfishly with unique energy and earnestness for the social, educational, economic and political advancement of his country and it expresses its heartfelt sympathy with the family of the departed in their bereavement. That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the family of the departed."

The resolution was moved from the Chair and passed in silence, the members standing.

"That this meeting of the members of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee protests against the recent pronouncement made by Lord Pentland in the Legislative Council of the Madras Presidency condemning strongly the advocacy of complete autonomy for India at the close of the war. So far as this meeting is aware no responsible organisation has advocated such complete autonomy for India at the close of war as is mentioned by H. E. Lord Pentland."

Proposed by Mr. P. R. Green and seconded by Mr. H. K. Mehta.

"That this meeting of the members of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee protests against the internment of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. G. S. Arundale and B. P. Wadia by an arbitrary and unjustifiable application of the Defence of India Act and prays that the Imperial Government will be pleased to cancel forthwith the order of internment."

Proposed by Mr. Prehladji D. Bhatt and seconded by Mr. Sitaram S. Kulkarni.

The meeting authorised the Chairman to forward the above resolutions to the Government of India.

NEXT CONGRESS PRESIDENT.

BENGAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 13.

At a meeting of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee held on Thursday the following persons were considered eligible for office of the President of the next Congress:—Mrs. Annie Besant, Sir Subramanya Iyer, the Hon. Rajah Saheb of Mahmudabad, Mr. M. K. Gandhi, Mr. B. G. Tilak, the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Hon. Mr. Mazhrul Haque, Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar.

THE STUDENTS' CIRCLE.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will deliver the inaugural address to the Students' Circle at a meeting to be held at the Moslem Students' Union Hall, Chowpatty at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to-day. Mr. B. G. Horniman will take the chair. Admission is by invitation only.

As the railway position for carriage of goods from Calcutta up-country has for the time improved, the Government of India are withdrawing the restriction to the import of rice into Calcutta from Burma. This relaxation, however, may have to be reconsidered later, should freight and railway difficulties again become acute.

FRANCE'S DAY: JULY 14TH.

AN APPEAL.

The Acting General Secretary of the St. John Ambulance in India writes:—

The London Committee of the French Red Cross Society have issued an appeal to every part of the British Empire for a special effort of the charitable public on France's Day, July 14th. The Dominions will, as usual, respond liberally, and India is earnestly asked for generous contributions, from rich and poor alike. The heavy load which the French Red Cross Society has to shoulder during these terrible days requires no description here. As a result of last year's appeal the Lord Mayor of London was able to hand the French Ambassador a cheque for £100,000, increased by several more thousands of pounds later. This year it is hoped that the response will be even better,—the need is certainly greater. Donations can be sent through the General Secretary, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Simla marked French Red Cross.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 13.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Ordinary Fellows, Calcutta University:—Mr. D. R. Bhandarkar, Nawab Sir Syed Shamsul Huda and Mr. D. B. Meek.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Lala Bishan Das, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

The services of Mr. H. A. F. Metcalfe, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Jagat Prasad and Mr. B. L. A. Raville are posted as Deputy Accountant General and Assistant Accountant General, United Provinces, respectively.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Finance Department.

There were 1870 seizures from plague in India during the week ended 7th July. The following are provincial figures:—Bombay 652, Madras 58, Bengal 1, Bihar 22, United Provinces 57, Punjab 33, Burma 106, Central Provinces 49, Mysore State 86, Hyderabad State 129, Central India 19, Rajputana 99 and Kashmir 1.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, Cavalry Branch:—

To be Second-Lieutenants: B. B. Rhodes, G. F. Turner, St. John Baseley Grigson and C. H. Masterman.

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To be Lieutenant: R. Rees.

The title of Bahadur is conferred on the undermentioned Indian officer:—

Jemadar Shah, Sowar, formerly of Queen Victoria's Own Corps Guides (Frontier Force), (Lumsden's).

Mr. W. M. McGregor, Assistant Controller, Stores, Bombay, under Indian Munitions Board, reverts to the Railway Board.

Mr. A. Guthrie, leather expert, Madras, is appointed Assistant Controller (Hides &c.), under the Indian Munitions Board.

Volunteer Officers' decoration is conferred upon Capt. F. E. R. Mainwaring, Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The services of Commander E. W. Danson, R. I. M., are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment as Port Officer, Moulmein.

The following promotions are made:—

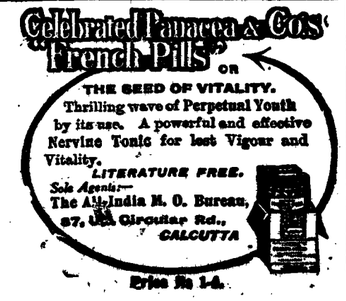
Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel: J. C. H. McCaskill, 88th Carnatics.

To be Colonels: Lieutenant-Colonels G. L. H. Sanders, S. and T. Corps; H. E. Lowis, I. A.; L. N. Younghusband, 23rd Cavalry; W. W. Chetty, I. A.; A. B. H. Drew, I.C.E.; De M. Norie, I. A.; A. J. Campbell, I. A.; E. G. Wright, I. A.; T. Y. Seddon, I. A.; and H. C. Tytler, I. A.

SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT REWARDED

The following Press Note has been issued:—

In recognition of the very distinguished and exceptional service rendered to Government, the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to Mr. Balcrishna Wassoodew Pandoorang, lately Assistant Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Bombay, an assignment of land revenue amounting to Rs. 492-5-4 per annum from the revenues of the villages of Chirad, Posri and Chincholi in the Kalyan taluka of the Thana district, in which Mr. Balcrishna holds lands on the rayatwari tenure. The assignment shall be for three lives, to be reduced by one-half on each succession. If after the expiry of the existing settlement of the Kalyan taluka the assessment on the lands in question is enhanced, the assignment shall correspondingly be increased on the same terms, but it shall be subject to the maximum limit of Rs. 600 per annum.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Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Governor will be in residence at Government House, Bombay, from the morning of the 17th July till the evening of the 20th idem.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon will be in Bombay on the 20th July only

Her Excellency visited the Kirkee Station Hospital and the Indian Troops War Hospital, Kirkee, on Wednesday morning.

The Bishop of Bombay has left Government House.

Their Excellencies hunted with the Kirkee and Poona Hounds on Thursday.

Her Excellency visited the "Hindu Widows' Home" on Thursday morning.

His Excellency accompanied by H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda visited the P. W. Central Stores at Dapuri on Thursday morning.

Mr. C. R. O. Malley, who has been appointed Director of Industries, the United Provinces, in place of Mr. A. H. Silver, has also replaced the latter as president of the United Provinces Priority Committee, Cawnpore.

Their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani Gaekwar of Baroda visited the Deccan War Hospital on Wednesday morning, and the Willingdon Soldiers Club the same afternoon, which has been very kindly lent by Sir Shapurji Broacha for the use of sick and convalescent soldiers.

Their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani Gaekwar of Baroda visited the Poona Ladies' Club on Thursday afternoon.

The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, for this week-end:—Sir Frederick Sprott, Sir Sassoon David, Mr. & Mrs. Painter, Colonel Beyts, Mr. Froom, Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Wilson, Mr. Plinston, Mr. Justice Shah, Mr. Harter, General Leader, Major Van der Gucht, Colonel Reed. Colonel Lloyd Jones, Mr. Kindersley and Mr. Monie.

NEW MEMBERS OF HOME RULE LEAGUE.

Prof. Jal P. Mullan, M.A.; Mr. Manordas Narotamdas Gandhi; Mr. Dwarkadas Kanji; Mr. Devidas Ratansi; Mr. Gordhandas Morarji; Mr. Motabhai Narandbhai Patel, Engineer; Mr. Shankar Ganesh Vaidya (Dyer); Mr. Narsinha B. Thakur; Mr. Premchand C. Bhayani; Mr. M. M. Kamdar; Mr. Cursetjee N. Chinai; Mr. Gopal V. Dhareshwar; Mr. Chaganlal Keshavjee (Stationer); Mr. Narotam Raghavji; Mr. Dwarkadas Haridas; Mr. Ganpatlal Maganlal; Mr. Jamnadas Lalloobhai Shah; Mr. Lumraj Bhooraji.

In addition about 20 more members.

The following joined the Indian Home Rule League:—Messrs. Maganlal Ravashanker Joshi; V. B. Kapadia; Manchheram N. Desai; Vishwanath G. Joshi; Mohanlal S. Brahmabhat; D. R. Waigaoker; Vinayak A. Shitut; Vishnu N. Tebje; Raoji S. Kulkarni; Narhar T. Patwardhan.

Mr. Rajdas Hansadas, Mr. Dahyabhai Girdhardas, Mr. Hargovan Manoodas Bhavsar, Mr. Shameldas Lilachand Bhavsar, Mr. Somabhai Bhagwandas Patel, Mr. Mohanlal Shivlal, Mr. Dahyabhai Mansukh Bhavsar, Mr. Narayan S. Nakhava, Mr. Pandurang Y. Killekar, Mr. Dhulaji L. Chogle, Mr. Mulji Jivan Shah, Mr. Chhaganlal N. Bengali, Mr. Nagindas D. Seth, Mr. Himatlal R. Dave, Mr. Naranji H. Raval, Mr. Girdhardas M. Bhatt, Mr. Ganpatrao S. Chutke.

Since Mrs. Besant's internment, the Bombay Branch of the Indian Home Rule League has registered over 800 new members. The number of members registered for Bombay city upto the 12th July is 1,690, for Kolaba District is 610, for Ratnagiri District 332 and for Gujarat and Miscellaneous 94. Grand total for the Branch excluding Thana District is thus 2,726. Thana District has got about 600 members.

Mr. Joseph Baptista has given to the Branch a donation of Rs. 100 to-day out of the purse of Rs. 200 presented to him by the workmen at the Matunga Workshop for championing their cause recently. The remaining Rs. 100 have been given away by him to another public institution.

POONA CRICKET.

(From a Correspondent.)

POONA, July 12.

The Poona Gymkhana scored 138 first inning, Thurgar 35, Simpson 47, Drayson 24, Oliver 18. Follow on was given, Poona scored 154. second inning, Baronet Cricket Club winning by one inning 56 runs. Parekh and Watcha bowled admirably.

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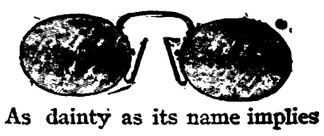

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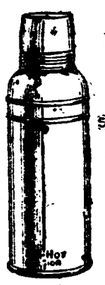

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BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, July 14, 1917.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S OPPORTUNITY.

The resignation of Mr. Chamberlain is an inevitable outcome of the Report of the Mesopotamia Commission and the appointment of a Court of Inquiry into the conduct of those who have been held responsible and censured by the Commission. It would appear from the statement made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons that the reason for his resignation is based on the latter consideration alone, but, in our view, as we have stated before, if the decision to hold a further enquiry had not intervened, his resignation would still have been called for on principle, for it would be against all precedent that a minister whose conduct had been thus impugned should continue to exercise the same functions so long as the censure remained unsuperseded by either a vote of confidence in Parliament or a further enquiry. It would have been impossible, however, to ignore the obvious course indicated as soon as the Government decided to appoint a Court of Enquiry, and, as Mr. Chamberlain says, "it was impossible for him to remain at the India Office when his conduct might be questioned by the Judicial Tribunal" which was to deal with his share of responsibility for the blunders. The case of others is different. As Mr. Bonar Law has stated, none of the officers censured in the Report are now associated with the Government. So far as the civilians are concerned, Lord Hardinge is the one chiefly concerned. He no longer occupies a position of personal responsibility. He is a permanent official, his resignation is not therefore called for on principle and Mr. Balfour is fully justified in refusing it. He is not like Mr. Chamberlain engaged in exercising the same responsibility as he was when the events for which the Commission held him to blame occurred. He is a permanent official with duties of a wholly different character and without responsibility.

The news of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation will not be received with any regret in this country. He has been a lamentable failure at the India Office. The appointment, to commence with, was a party bargain which reflected no credit on Mr. Asquith or those who demanded it as part of their share of the spoils of office. The India Office was essentially the one portfolio where a change in the politics of the minister who held it was not to be desired. For, there was no mandate from the country for a change of the policy of the previous decade. Even so, Mr. Chamberlain was presented with a great opportunity which he deplorably misused. The time was one for the exercise of large and generous statesmanship: for the taking of broad and far-sighted views. Mr. Chamberlain, on the contrary, conceived and carried out his mission in the narrow spirit of a party man, who regards his first duty as the exercise of the patronage falling to his office in the interests of the party to which he belongs, and his second as a faithful adherence to the course marked out by his official advisers. In only one instance did he make a bold stand and place the interests of India before every thing else and pay deference to Indian public opinion. But the credit that belongs to him for the courageous insistence on carrying out the policy of the Government of India in the matter of the cotton duties, is somewhat diminished by the fact that he had no other alternative; and the frank and cynical confession of Mr. Bonar Law that the Government having to choose between trouble in Lancashire and trouble in India, came to the conclusion that the balance of disadvantage would lie on the side of the latter. We have heard private reports of Mr. Chamberlain's desire to deal fairly and generously with India and his reasonableness once he could be made to understand in regard to any particular question the merits of the Indian case. Such reports have been brought back, we understand, by the delegates to the Imperial Conference. We mention them because we have no wish to do the many injustice. But he must, and can only, be judged on his public record, which shows him as having completely failed, as Lord Chelmsford has failed, to realise that India cannot be asked to stand outside the great revolution that is going on in the world, that India cannot be expected to regard herself as the one country in the world where the principles which British statesmen din into the ears of a world-wide audience day after day are to have no application.

But above all, Mr. Chamberlain failed in his inability to keep a grasp and a guiding hand on the policy of the administration in this country, which is, after all, the first duty of a Secretary of State. It is no secret now that the Government of India laid down a policy for this country some months ago which never had the sanction of the Secretary of State. That policy found its first large expression in the speech of Lord Pentland and the action which followed it in the shape of the internment of Mrs. Besant and her fellow-workers. We do not suppose that any more amazing confession has ever been made by a Secretary of State for India than that of Mr Chamberlain, that these measures were carried out in anticipation of his sanction; and his unfitness for the responsibilities of an office, the holder of which is supposed to control the destinies of three hundred millions of people and to be responsible for them to parliament, was glaringly revealed either by his weakness in approving of an action of this sort being taken in anticipation of his sanction, or his simplicity in allowing himself to be persuaded that there was not ample time to communicate with him before action was taken—whichever it may be. In either case he exposed himself as being blind to his responsibilities and far below the standard of statesmanship which the government of this country demands.

No announcement has been made as yet of Mr. Chamberlain's successor and with a Cabinet, in which Mr. Lloyd George has to battle with Lord Milner and Lord Curzon for dominance, anything may happen. But, in the meanwhile, we can only hope that the Premier will realise the need at this critical juncture for a statesman of the first rank at the India Office, one who can be trusted to hold in check the forces of reaction, to revert to the liberal spirit which inspired Indian policy in the days of Morley, Hardinge and Crewe, to repair the disasters of the past few months and to set forth at once on that generous policy of reform which alone can bring contentment and peace to the country. If India is again to be made a party convenience of, the future will be indeed black.

Notes of the Day.

The Mesopotamia Enquiry.

Mr. Bonar Law made an important announcement in the Commons regarding the procedure to be followed in the ensuing Mesopotamia enquiry. The "conduct of persons impugned by the report of the Mesopotamia Commission" will be enquired into and the machinery for the purpose will be that of the Army Court of the Enquiry Act of 1916, which was specially constituted, it will be remembered, for dealing with the recent Barrett-Cornwallis-West case. Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, of course, is directly due to this pending enquiry. It is evidently intended to make the enquiry a very thorough and searching one. Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Court "would be empowered to review the conduct of any person", and that he understood that all officers concerned had ceased to exercise any functions connected with the Government. The Court itself would not have the power to punish, but would report to the Army Council and the Government who would inflict any punishment that may be called for respectively in the case of soldiers and civilians.

The German Crisis.

Things are not running nearly as smoothly in the "Fatherland" as some people might suppose. A serious and significant crisis has just been tided over by the Chancellor,—but not very triumphantly. Bethmann-Hollweg was subjected in the Reichstag to a severe fusillade by Radical and Socialist Deputies who wanted to extract an official declaration in favour of "peace by agreement." This would have been a victory for the peace party, and this the Chancellor managed to evade, but only at a cost that must be very galling to himself and his Imperial master and the whole of the Prussian brood. He yielded to the demand, also urged insistently by the Deputies, for "liberalising" the Government by the appointment of new Secretaries of State and Ministers, the result being, as Reuter tells us, "a sort of Imperial coalition ministry." This is no small constitutional departure for Germany, and it may be that it will prove to be the thin end of the democratic wedge. That Bethmann-Hollweg should have been reduced to the acceptance of what must have been a very unpleasant proposition is one of the several signs of Germany's long-prevented internal disintegration. "The Chancellor admitted", we read, "Germany's difficulties but declared that the enemy had likewise an abundance of difficulties!" Germany must be pretty distracted to find satisfaction in such consolation as this!

President Wilson and Profiteers.

It is notorious that shipowners have made gigantic profits out of the war, and sometimes by methods that can only be described as unpatriotic. It has been a standing charge against the British Government that they have not dealt with their reckless profiteering as rigorously as the vital interests of the nation demanded. It is characteristic of the thoroughness and determination of President Wilson's direction of the war that he should have issued a warning to all concerned that attempts to extort unusual war profits will not be tolerated. American shipowners are the special subjects of this warning. As the President says,—and this is true more or less not merely of American shipowners—they are doing everything that high freights can do to make victory impossible. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that this is so because, as Mr. Wilson believes, many of them have not realised the present situation. It is not only in America that business men generally have to realise that victory and defeat are involved in the problem of war prices. It is interesting to note that as the telegram states, an agreement has been arrived at with representatives of American steel industry whereby the entire product of the industry shall be made available for war purposes at a price to be determined on basis of cost of production by the Federal Trade Commission.

The East Clare Election.

The result of the East Clare bye-election is of more than ordinary interest at the present moment. The bye-election was necessitated by the vacancy caused by the death of Major William Redmond. East Clare was thus a Nationalist constituency and Mr. Lynch was the official adopted candidate of the Nationalist Party. The opposing candidate was Mr. Devalera, a Sinn Feiner, who has been duly elected by an overwhelming majority of over 3,000 votes. This is the second great defeat which Mr. Redmond's Party has suffered during the past few months, the first being at the South Longford bye-election, when another Sinn Fein candidate, Mr. Marquinnes was returned to the discomfiture of the Nationalists. Mr. Marquinnes was at the time in jail in connection with the Irish rebellion of last year. But by casting their votes thus, Irishmen showed their impatience and dissatisfaction at the delay after delay and postponement after postponement in approaching the Irish settlement. It is believed that it was in consequence that the Premier hurried forward with his statement and took the daring and at the same time the most businesslike step of leaving the matter to Irishmen themselves. Apparently, Irishmen were cheered up by this their first great success. Now on the eve of the sitting of the Convention, they have once more emphasised their present temper.

"The Prussian Idea" in British Cabinet.

The entry of Lord Milner into the Cabinet has been one of the most surprising episodes of the political history of Modern England. But even more remarkable has been the silence with which his intrusion upon the government of the country has been accepted by the British people. That the silence is apparent rather than real is brought home by an open letter which "A. G. G.,"—the editor of the "Daily News,"—addressed to Lord Milner in mail week. After reminding the latter that he is "one of the three autocrats" of the country and "the most powerful of the three," "A. G. G." proceeds:

> You are the last person to wish us to be conscious of this fact. We shall greatly misunderstand you, and misconceive your influence if we do not remember that you prefer to be forgotten. You have none of Mr. Lloyd George's popular instincts and none of the pomp and circumstance that attend Lord Curzon. You have no vanity. You are not hungry for public applause. I do not think you are personally ambitious or avaricious of power for its own sake. You are a solitary, alien figure in our midst, not so much a man with feelings like ourselves as an embodied idea, a philosophy in a frock coat, a political system incarnate. You are the Prussian Idea. Had you remained in Germany you would have been the most formidable of our foes. If we are to fight Prussia for the possession of Prussianism you are the most valuable of our instruments. . . .

What Lord Milner Stands For.

The unprecedented, unauthorised, undemocratic power which Lord Milner wields in this time of transition makes it necessary, says "A. G. G.," to ask what he stands for. And this is not a question merely of personalities. "It affects, the settlement after the war, the basis of peace, the future international relations, the British attitude to President Wilson's scheme for setting up a world society on a new and surer foundation." To understand what Lord Milner's theory of human governance,—as practised by him,—is, "we have," continues "A. G. G." "the story of South Africa to tell us:"

> "You planted 'loyal' settlers on the soil as a *fertile substitute for the only garri-*son that can endure, *the garrison* of a free and independent people. You forced Chinese labour on the Transvaal in the teeth of the English miners, you imposed on the Transvaal an extravagant Civil Service in pursuance of your dream of a machine-made efficiency operated from the centre, you attempted to destroy the Constitution of Cape Colony because your distrusted democracy in all its forms, you fought the concession of self-government to the conquered colonies with a bitterness born of a failure that had taught you nothing, and, returned to England, you became the implacable champion of every assault on Liberalism and liberty—the rejection of the Budget, the resistance of the Lords to the last ditch, the opposition to Home Rule, and the challenge of Protection."

But to-day what is the pitiful record of his failure?

> *"There is not a shred of the fabric you set up in South Africa remaining, and to-day General Smuts is in our midst as the witness of the virtues of that liberty you set out to destroy and that Campbell-Bannerman so triumphantly established."*

Philosophy of "Imperialism."

Experience, however, did not alter the convictions of this pro-consul. In his book "The Nation and the Empire" he set down his unalterable philosophy of Imperialism. And this is "A. G. G.'s" acute analysis of that philosophy:

> The Dominions overseas are not free communities; they are the property of these islands to be administered as the sovereign people choose. You would have no recognition of any language in the Empire but the English language, of any law but English law, of any currency but English currency.
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> All races must be subject to our sway; but it is not the English people who are to exercise the sway. Government belongs to the Crown and the Ministers responsible to the Crown. Foreign affairs, Imperial affairs, everything that matters should be taken from the House of Commons. 'The people! The people! What have the people to do with the laws except obey them?' And if they do not obey—well, do you recall that sinister speech on labour unrest in which you recalled with admiration the Mutiny at the Nore?

A Wonderful Escape.

A writer in the "Daily News" relates an account of a wonderful escape, which throws a lurid light on the horrible realities of the war. There have been few remarkable escapes from death in the personal records of the war than fell to the lot of Captain Vassar Smith. Early in the war, the writer says, Captain Vassar Smith, one of two surviving brothers, both of whom were serving, was severely wounded in the leg in an attack near St. Eloi, and left helpless in No Man's Land in a shell hole that heavy rain had half filled with water. Before losing consciousness he managed to get together a pile of stones to prop his head just above the water level, and in that condition he lay for a day and a night. By that time the tacit truce for the recovery of wounded had expired. No more stretcher parties were out, but Captain Vassar Smith was discovered by some priavtes, and carried in on rifles and rifle-slings. He has lost his leg, but he is to-day doing valuable administrative work in a Government Department.

DHARWAR NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, July 12.

At Dharwar, the new Home Rule office and library were opened on Wednesday on the occasion of Mr. Tilak's Jayanti. The opening function was very successful. It began with prayers and music and a few speeches, were then made describing the life and work of Mr. Tilak and expounding the principles for which the Home Rule movement stands. Some fifty gentlemen enrolled themselves as Home Rulers. Mr. Tilak's photo was garlanded and Prasad and Pansupari were distributed. The new Home Rule office and library were declared open and the Home Rule flag was hoisted. The flag consists of a big Union Jack and below that a smaller one in Bhagawa colour bearing the inscription in Marathi and Kanarese "Swarajya within the British Empire." The office was beautifully illuminated at night and most Home Rulers celebrated the feast in their houses.

After this, an hour later came off the public meeting in memory of the late Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji. It went off without any hitch, although there were rumours that the police would stop the meeting as an order was stated to have been passed by the District Magistrate that no meetings should, in future, be held at Dharwar without the previous permission of the police.

In the night a Kirtan was performed by Dhondopant Sahasrabudhe.

SIR R. JORDEN ON INDIA'S FITNESS FOR SELF GOVERNMENT.

STORY DENIED BY "BENGALEE."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 13.

In connection with the Home Rule League meeting held on Wednesday evening the following appears in the "Bengalee":—

We have the highest authority to state that the story circulated in Calcutta on Wednesday last by a Home Rule speaker about the Premier of Canada saying to Sir S. P. Sinha at an interview in London that "You ought to get self-government this evening" is absolutely without foundation.

The Hon. Joint Secretary of the Indian Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, Mr. J. G. Nensey, has been invited to attend the public meetings that will be held at Ujjain, Ajmer and Jaipur, when branch offices of the Bombay Railway Association will be opened there and railway grievances will be considered.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION'S CONFIDENCE IN LORD HARDINGE.

BRITISH NAVAL AIR-RAID.

HAVOC CAUSED ON ENEMY RAILWAYS.

SEVERAL TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., July 13.

The Admiralty announces that last night naval aeroplanes carried out raids on the military objectives at Ghistelles and the Varssenaere railway dump causing a heavy explosion and intense conflagration. They attacked with gun fire the railway siding at Zarren and bombed a train at St. Denis Westerem. They also bombed the Ostend railway lines and the power station, causing a fire near the latter. Several tons of bombs were dropped. All returned safely.

GREAT BRITISH AERIAL ACTIVITY.

ENEMY AERODROMES AND MUNITION DUMPS BOMBED.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, July 13.
Recd., 5-15 p.m., July 13.

Field-Marshal Haig in last night's communiqué says: We drove off the raiders Westward of Queant and took some prisoners.

There was great aerial activity yesterday. Large numbers of bombs were dropped on enemy aerodromes and munition dumps.

We carried out eight other successful raids and brought down four German machines and drove down six. Three of of ours are missing.

PRECAUTION AGAINST AIR-RAID ON LONDON.

STATEMENT BY SIR GEORGE CAVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 13.

In the House of Commons Sir George Cave stated that arrangements were being made to establish a wide circle of observation posts, around London with a view to warning the public of the approach of the enemy aircraft.

LATE LIEUTENANT YOUNG OF FLYING CORPS.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S GLOWING TRIBUTE

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., July 13.

The following letter from the commanding officer to the father of Second-Lieutenant John Young, of the Flying Corps, who was killed in Saturday's air raid on London, strikingly illustrates the qualities of the young defenders of the Metropolis. After paying a tribute to his very gallant record the officer states that Young went up in every recent raid. On the last occasion he flew single-handed into the midst of twenty-two raiders as a pilot, the observer firing. Immediately all enemy machines concentrated their fire on him. "Enemy fire was too awful for words. Your son without the slightest hesitation flew on until, riddled with bullets, when the machine put its nose upwards and went spinning down into the sea from a height of 14,000 feet. I am proud to think that your son was under my command."

TEA CONTROL SCHEME MODIFIED.

PROPORTION OF FREE TEA INCREASED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., July 13.

It is announced that the tea control scheme has been modified enabling thirty per cent. to be retailed at 2/4, and from forty to forty-five per cent. or possibly more to be retailed at from 2/6 to 3. Thus the proportion of free tea is increased from ten to twenty-five and possibly thirty per cent, and the control committee will have the discretionary power to allow retailers to charge higher prices for certain classes of tea in cases where owing to the cost of distribution the expenses would not be covered.

EMPIRE COTTON COMMITTEE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIAN INTERESTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 13.

The Empire Cotton Committee includes Mr. D. T. Chadwick and Mr. L. J. Kershaw, representing the India Office, and the Government of India, respectively. One representative of the Indian spinners, and one, of the merchants will be nominated

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE'S SUCCESS.

PREMIER THANKS THE CHAIRMAN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, July 13.
Recd. 10-35 p.m., July 13.

Mr. Lloyd George has written to the Chairman of the National War Savings Committee, thanking him for efforts and paying tribute to the success of the national food economy. The Premier adds that he has every hope that the people of Great Britain will be able to claim that they have accomplished, by their own free-will, what the people of other countries could only achieve by compulsion.

What the Committee has done is well illustrated by the figures of reduction of consumption of bread. Thus, in Paddington, consumption dropped between twenty-five and thirty per cent. in two months. In Willesden, bread sales for the week ending 12th May were 491,899 pounds as compared with 380,404 pounds in the week ending 2nd June. At Brighton consumption was twenty per cent. less and at Reading twenty-five per cent. Portsmouth reports that 180,540 pounds of bread less were sold during the last week in may as compared with the last week in April and a further reduction of 78,840 pounds was achieved in June.

FIGHTING IN CHAMPAGNE.

ENEMY ATTACKS NEAR JUVINCOURT FAIL.

COUPS-DE-MAIN NEAR HILL 304 MEET SAME FATE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 13.

A French communiqué says there was a fairly lively artillery struggle in the Champagne and on the Aisne. Enemy attacks south of Juvincourt in the sector of Laffaux mill were easily repulsed. Several attempted enemy *coup-de-main*, after violent bombardment in the sector of Hill 304 north of Hardaumont work failed.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON FRENCH FRONT.

ENEMY FIRE 100 SHELLS INTO RHEIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 13.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., July 13.

Last night's French communiqué said there was rather lively reciprocal artillery firing in the Allies' Pantheon and Moronvillers regions. The enemy fired a hundred shells into Rheims.

FRANCE'S IMPENETRABLE RIGHT TO ALSACELORRAINE.

ASSERTED BY M. RIBOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, July 12.
Recd. 8-25 p.m., July 13.

In the Senate M. Ribot asserted France's impenetrable right to Alsace-Lorraine and refused to admit the referendum of inhabitants.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES AND ACCIDENTS.

ACCOUNT FOR 2½ MILLION TONS IN 1916.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, July 13.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., July 13.

Shipping losses and accidents in 1916, accounted for two and threequarter million tons compared with pre-war annual average of six hundred thousand.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA.

PENALTIES FOR INCITEMENT TO AVOID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, July 13.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., July 13.

A most important clause has been added to the Conscription Bill in the Committee. It provides severe penalties for interference with the enforcement of the law, or incitement to avoid conscription on the part of individuals or newspapers.

The Winnipeg Free Press, Liberal organ, urges conscriptionist Liberals to cut loose altogether from Sir W. Laurier and unite with the Conservatives in the vigorous policy for the prosecution of the war.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS.

SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

REASON NOT YET STATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 10-30 a.m., July 13.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has resigned.

RESIGNATION FINAL.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 8-25 p.m., July 13.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Chamberlain stated that it was impossible for him to remain at the India Office when his conduct might be questioned by the Judicial Tribunal which was to deal with persons censured in the Mesopotamia Report and his resignation was final.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S RESIGNATION.

BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION'S MESSAGE.

The Bombay National Union has sent the following telegram to the Rt. Hon. Lloyd George, Premier:—

"Bombay National Union, welcomes Chamberlain's resignation and wishes Lord Hardinge succeeds."

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

PROBABLE ENTRY INTO WAR CABINET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 8-25 p.m., July 13.

Several papers state that Sir Edward Carson will probably enter the War Cabinet, relinquishing the Admiralty.

12TH OF JULY PROCESSIONS IN ULSTER.

QUIET AFFAIRS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 13.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., July 13.

The Twelfth of July processions have been resumed in Ulster, but they were quiet affairs. Flags were not carried in Belfast where religious service replaced customary speeches.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS ON DNIESTER CONTINUED.

SITUATION ON GRABVOKA-ROSOLNA-KRIVICZ FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 13.

A Russian wireless communiqué says, our operations on the Dniester and Lomnitza continued to develop yesterday. The enmey is taking advantage of an intricate terrain, and is holding back our advance westward of Bohorodczany, upon the Grabovka-Rosolna-Krivicz front.

M. KERENSKY IN GALICIA.

INSPECTING TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, July 13.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., July 13.

M. Kerensky motored to all fronts in Galicia inspecting the troops. He pilloried the malcontents with searing words and shamed more than one disaffected regiment to come into line with the stalwarts.

EX-TSAR AND HIS FAMILY.

WISH TO SUBSCRIBE TO LIBERTY LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, July 12.
Recd. 8-25 p.m., July 13.

The Ex-Tsar and his family have intimated their wish to subscribe to the Liberty Loan.

MESOPOTAMIA ENQUIRY.

MACHINERY AND POWERS OF THE COURT.

REPORT TO BE BINDING ON GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 11.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., July 13.

In the course of his statement in the House of Commons regarding the court of enquiry into the conduct of persons impugned by the report of the Mesopotamia Commission, Mr. Bonar Law said that the machinery for the enquiry would be that of the Army Court of the Enquiry Act of 1916 (this was a Court specially established to deal with the Barrett-Cornwallis-West case). All the parties interested would be entitled to be represented, the expense being publicly defrayed.

THE COURTS' POWER.

The Court would be empowered to review the conduct of any person. It would not be empowered to punish, but would report to the Army Council, which, in case of soldiers, could inflict any punishment which could be inflicted under a court-martial. Similarly in the case of civilians employed by the Government, the Court's report would be binding on the Government, which would take action in consequence.

Mr. Bonar Law stated that he understood that all officers concerned had ceased to exercise any functions connected with the Government.

Mr. Joynson Hicks suggested that civilians concerned should also be suspended. (cheers).

Mr. Bonar Law deprecated the anticipation of discussion to-morrow.

LORD HARDINGE'S RESIGNATION.

REFUSED THRICE BY MR. BALFOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 13.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., July 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour announced that Lord Hardinge had three times offered his resignation since the publication of the Mesopotamia Report, but Mr. Balfour had refused it.

AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

PRODUCT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, July 13.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., July 13.

Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, announces that an agreement has been reached with the representatives of the American steel industry whereby the entire product of the industry shall be made available for Government war purposes at a price to be determined on the basis of cost of production by the Federal Trade Commission.

IMPORTANT ARAB SUCCESS

TURKISH POSTS NEAR AKABA CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 8-25 p.m., July 13.

Mr. Macpherson to-day announced an important Arab success. He said that the King of Hedjaz's forces had captured Turkish posts between Tafiiamaan and Akaba.

Seven hundred Turks were killed and six hundred captured. The Arabs also took a mountaingun.

The Turkish battalion was destroyed on July 2nd and the Hedjaz railway damaged at many points.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 8-25 p.m., July 13.

A wireless German official communiqué reports that the artillery has been active in Flanders, and Artois, and at Lens, and Bullecourt, and lively at Riga, Smorgon, Baranovitchi, Lutsk and in East, Galicia. The Russians felt their way towards Lomnica, reaching the west bank of the river near Kalusz.

INDIA AND LORD HARDINGE.

PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE.

INDIA'S CLAIM TO JUDGE HER VICEROYS.

The following is the text of the cablegram which was sent on 12th July, 1917, to the Prime Minister by the Hon. Sir Dinshaw Wacha, President, Bombay Presidency Association. A copy of it was sent to Sir William Wedderburn for publication in the British Press:—

"The Bombay Presidency Association request you to convey to Parliament the undiminished confidence of the Indian public in Lord Hardinge, whose sympathetic and liberal policy won the trust of India and enabled the Indian Government to send Indian troops to France at a critical juncture.

"The Indian public desire to emphasise that it was Lord Hardinge's courage and sagacity that made this and other achievements of India in the War possible and they resent the present attempts to discredit him ascribing to him the responsibility for failures in Mesopotamia.

"India claims a determining voice in any judgment to be passed on the administration of any of her Viceroys."

CONFIDENCE OF INDIAN HOME RULE LEAGUE BOMBAY BRANCH.

The following telegram has been sent to the Premier:—

"Indian Home Rule League, Bombay Branch, records confidence in Lord Hardinge's work in India and wishes him in power."

ALLAHABAD HOME RULE LEAGUE'S CONFIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, July 13.

The Allahabad Home Rule League Committee with the Hon. Pundit Motilal Nehru in the chair, has passed a resolution expressing regret at the attacks that are being made on Lord Hardinge who, the resolution adds, as Viceroy of India rendered valuable service to the State in time of trial, to whom the people of India are grateful for his wise and broad-minded statemanship, and in whom they have continued and unabated confidence.

GERMAN BRIBERY OF CHINESE POLITICIANS.

TUANCHIJUI'S DISMISSAL SECURED BY GERMAN BANK.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
SHANGHAI, July 13.
Recd. 10-35 p.m., July 13.

The "North China Daily News" makes a feature of the extensive German bribery of the Chinese politicians. It quotes as an instance that every member of parliament voting against rupture of relations on 14th March was promised two thousand dollars. The authorities checkmated this by not publishing the names of voters.

The Paper states that the German bank in Peking secured the dismissal of premier Tuanchijui by a lavish distribution of funds.

AMERICAN WANTED BY POONA POLICE

ARRESTED AT NUNDYDROOG.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
NUNDYDROOG, July 11.

Charles Mexia, who is said to be an American, aged 38, has been wanted for some little time by the Poona Police to answer a charge against him under section 420, Indian Penal Code. He appears to have been traced and the local police had a request from the Poona authorities last week to arrest him if he was here. Inspector J. F. Anderson of A. Division traced Mexia to the Mysore Mine at Marikuppam, where he recently obtained employment in a tube mill and arrested him, but released him on bail in accordance with instructions from Poona, pending orders.

Yesterday afternoon, however, Mexia's bailees Mr. R. H. P. Bullen, Superintendent of the Mine and Mr. R. H. Kendall, Chief Cyanide Chemist, surrendered him to the police, who placed him before a special magistrate and being unable to find fresh sureties remanded him to custody in the sub-jail at Champion Reef.

The police at Poona have again been communicated with and instructions are awaited.

GERMAN CRISIS.

DEMAND FOR LIBERALISING OF GOVERNMENT.

CHANCELLOR COMPELLED TO YIELD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 11.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., July 13.

The decision of the Centre to support Erzberger does not imply any yielding on the part of the German Government in the direction of peace such as the Radicals and the Socialists desired. Prolonged party discussions and very heated debates in the main committee of the Reichstag apparently, however, have evolved some definite results.

The Chancellor succeeded in withstanding a series of attacks from the deputies who desired an official declaration in favour of "peace by agreement", but he yielded to the demand for liberalising the Government by the appointment of new Secretaries of State and Prussian ministers, the result being a sort of Imperial coalition ministry.

At the same time the Government seems to have secured the majority, including the Centre, for the declaration that Germany is warring for no conquests but is defending her freedom and territorial possessions. This is non-committal in any definite direction.

GERMANY'S DIFFICULTIES ADMITTED

The Chancellor admitted Germany's difficulties but declared that the enemy had likewise an abundance of difficulties and said that if Germany held out she would obtain the peace she desired. He denied that he was clinging to the office, but he desired to save the Fatherland from harm.

KAISER RECEIVES CHANCELLOR.

A LONG INTERVIEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, July 12.
Recd. 8-25 p.m., July 13.

A Berlin telegram says that the Kaiser received Bethmann-Hollweg, who reported on the situation. The interview lasted several hours.

KAISER RECEIVES AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR.

VIENNA URGING NECESSITY FOR PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 12.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., July 13.

The latest authentic news from Berlin states that the Kaiser received the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, also the Crown Prince. There is the strongest reason for believing that Vienna is strenuously urging the necessity for peace.

CROWN PRINCE ATTENDS CROWN COUNCIL.

KAISER'S IMPLIED CONSENT TO CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, July 13.
Recd. 10-35 p.m., July 13.

A Berlin telegram states that the Crown Prince attended the second Crown Council on Wednesday. The fact that the Kaiser summoned him is regarded as proving that the Kaiser has consented to a change in the constitution.

It is stated that minister Loebell has advised the Kaiser to dismiss all ministers in order to give the new Chancellor a free hand. This has led to the report that Bethmann is also resigning. It appears certain that ministerial posts will be divided among the different parties instead of being given to the bureaucrats.

NO UNUSUAL WAR PROFITS IN U. S.

PRESIDENT WARNS AMERICAN SHIP-OWNERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGON, July 13.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 13.

The President has issued a warning to all concerned, that attempts to extort unusual war profits will not be tolerated. He says the American shipowners are doing everything that high freights can do to make victory impossible. The President believes however, that when the shipowners realise the situation they will alter this state of affairs. He is also confident that business men generally will realise that victory and defeat are involved in the problem of war prices.

MEASURES TO PUNISH TURKISH IRREGULAR FORCES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, July 13.

Reporting upon the measures taken to punish Turkish irregular forces responsible for the attack on convoy near Bakuba the General Officer Commander-in-Chief, Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force states that the mobile column accompanied by aeroplanes and armoured cars inflicted chastisement effectively on the enemy who, especially severely suffered from aerial attacks with bombs and machine guns. In various minor operations during the month of June 75 Turkish prisoners were captured.

July 10th:—

Two German aviators surrendered themselves to our troops at Samarra stating that they had abandoned two machines which were burnt in the desert and that two other German aviators who were unable to walk had been left behind.

British armoured cars were despatched at once to search for the missing men and if possible to bring them in.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' JUSTICE.

SHOCKING INSTANCES OF LENIENCY.

RS. 7 FINE FOR A PATHAN BULLY.

RS. 8 FOR INHUMAN CRUELTY TO BULLOCK.

We have often commented on the reprehensible leniency displayed by Honorary Magistrates in cases which insistently call for severe punishment. Below we give two instances of amazing ineptitude in two cases of a most gross character.

PATHAN TERRORISM.

CHURNEY ROAD INCIDENT.

Before the Girgaon Bench of Honorary Magistrates, consisting of Mr. N. S. Bengali and Rao Bahadur P. B. Joshi, Deputy Inspector Melville charged Dadmohmed Khairedin, a Pathan money lender, with behaving in a disorderly manner in a public street. Mr. Vyas defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that Raibai, a Mahratta woman, purchased a "sari" for Rs. 10 from the accused who, he said, was a hawker. She paid Rs. 9, saying she would pay up the balance in a few days. On Thursday morning the accused met her near the Churney Road tram junction and demanded the balance. She said she had only eight annas on her then and that he could have them and that she would pay the balance in a few days. The accused then abused her and said he would untie her "sari" if she did not pay there and then. In the meantime Raibai's husband came up and remonstrated with the accused, who gave him a blow on the head with his fist and with an umbrella on the sides. Deputy Inspector Melville came up and arrested the accused.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

ACCUSED FINED RS. 7.

The Magistrates convicted the accused and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 7, or in default to thirty hours' rigorous imprisonment. They said the accused had only threatened and not actually assaulted Raibai, and that if he had actually assaulted her they would have given him a severe punishment.

INHUMAN CRUELTY TO A BULLOCK.

CARTDRIVER FINED RS. 8.

Before the Mazagaon Bench of Honorary Magistrates presided over by Rao Buhadur V. K. Vandeker, an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals charged one Sheo Buran Mohan, a cart-driver, with cruelly ill-treating his animal.

The prosecution case was that one Mr. A. S. Irani, a Parsi gentleman, saw the accused's bullock lying on the road in an exhausted condition, and the accused was beating it severely to make it stand up. but the animal would not get up. Mr. Irani warned the accused, but he would not listen and twisted the bullock's tail, which was gangrenous and full of pus, to make it rise. A part of the tail had already fallen off and a part about six inches long was hanging by the skin and bleeding. The animal was in an emaciated condition and worn out. The accused was then arrested by the Police.

The Magistrates fined the accused Rs. 8.

DADAR A DANGER ZONE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Now the recruitment of the Indian military is again very vigorous and recruiting sepoys with their long sticks in hand are more frequently seen on the roads than before. This is a good step and we give it our hearty support, provided it is done in the right lines, but unfortunately we hear many bad instances of it and see that it is more feared than favoured by the people. I much doubt how many of these recruits really go out of their own will and pleasure, as many instances of pressure are heard, and I think it is the duty of the authorities concerned to see that no such influence or undue pressure is exercised or force utilized to secure the recruits.

Many rumours are afloat, and they are not without foundation, that even minor children are kidnapped and taken by force to the recruiting office to sign the forms. If this be a fact, it is a shame to the military office. A cooked-up dispute is also one of the instruments used by the recruiting sepoys.

I may also draw your attention to another danger in Dadar, and that of a still more serious nature. To say that Dadar has become a great Danger Zone, will be no exaggeration at all. The sepoys of the Labour Gorps that are let loose, are simply the masters of the town, and carry on their mischievous and shameless brutal actions quite freely.

Everyday come to our ears some new stories of the kind, and unless the Government take an early step to put a stop to this horror, I do not know what the Dadar people would think of doing. The resentment is growing every minute, and dear Editor, I would only request you to come to our help at this juncture and bring all this military play to the notice of the authorities and bring them round, by your authoritative pen.—Yours, etc.

PERPLEXED.

GENERAL MAUDE'S DESPATCH.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 11.
Recd. 6-40 p.m., July 13.

Commenting on Sir Stanley Maude's despatch, the newspapers describe the operations detailed in it as gloriously retrieving the earlier failure. They emphasise the formidableness of the Turkish positions and the doggedness of Turkish resistance until their final overthrow. The papers pay a tribute to the heroism of the British and Indian troops and particularly of the North Lancs at the crossing of the Diala.

The "Daily Telegraph" describes the operations as one of the most successful British campaigns of the war, with brilliant generalship and first class organisation. It says it is well that Parliament should have this sequel in mind when criticising the former failure but, of course, so far from palliating that failure, it rather shows on what scale preparations had to be made before victory was possible.

GENERAL MAUDE'S ADVANTAGE OVER HIS PREDECESSORS.

"The Times" says no achievement of war is more creditable to British and Indian arms. The late Government have one thing to their credit in connection with Mesopotamia, namely, when for the first time they chose their own commander, they selected a really good man, and having learned their lesson, they backed him up lavishly. Sir Stanley Maude took over charge at a moment when he knew he would get whatever he asked for. None of his predecessors enjoyed that great advantage. Sir Stanley Maude himself acknowledges his indebtedness to General Lake for laying the firm foundations of the Winter campaign.

RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL TOWARDS PERSIA.

Referring to the Russian withdrawal towards Persia, "The Times" says there are signs that the Turks may determinedly attempt to recover Bagdad in the Autumn, but they will be confronted by an able commander and troops still flushed with victory backed by railways and abundant transport and lacking nothing in war materials.

CO-ORDINATION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS NEEDED.

"The Times" concludes by emphasising the importance of co-ordination of Military operations under an Imperial General Staff in connection with General Maude's success.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK O'BRIEN, M. P.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 13.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., July 13.

The death is announced of Mr. Patrick Obrien, M.P. for Kilkenny City.

WAR LOAN SCRIP.

REASONS FOR DELAY IN ISSUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 12.

A Press Communiqué says:—

A number of complaints have reached the Government of India regarding the delay on the part of the Public Debt Office in the issue of scrip of the Indian War Loan. During the earlier part of the period during which the loan was open the scrip was being issued within about a week of the receipt of the allotment letters at the Public Debt Office. The work has subsequently, however, grown so enormously that it is now unfortunately the case that a delay of about a month occurs before the issue of the scrip. The Government of India considers that it is due to investors who have not yet received their scrip that an explanation should be given of the causes which have led to this delay.

The total number of applications for the loan now amounts to about Rs. 1,23,000 (viz. 74,000 for the main section of the loan and 49,000 through the Post Office) and this number is being added to daily in receipt of applications received through the Post Office. The main reason, however, which has led to the inability of the Public Debt Office to keep pace with the work in spite of its having worked throughout at the highest possible pressure is the fact that in a very large number of cases applicants have asked for their holding to be prepared in the shape of a number of pieces of small denomination. Thus it is by no means uncommon for an applicant for say Rs. 3,000 to ask for 30 notes of Rs 100 each. The result has been that the number of pieces of scrip which have to be prepared is several times the number of applications.

The Government of India are doing what they can to accelerate the preparation of scrip. In order to reduce the present arrears they have authorised the Public Debt Office in the case of applications for a number of pieces of small denominations to issue the scrip F. A. consolidated form for the whole amount of the application which can subsequently be divided free of charge, provided no change of ownership has been effected. Special cases, in which for good reason shown subdivision is required immediately, will however be dealt with separately. The Government of India trust that in this matter investors will assist them by raising no objection to the receipt of their scrip in a consolidated form in the first instance.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP IN EUROPE.

AWARDED TO BOMBAY LADY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 13

A press communiqué of the Government of India says:—This year the State Scholarship tenable in Europe for Indian women graduates was awarded to Miss Avabai Jehangirji Dodhi M.B., B.S., of Bombay.

TILAK V. CHIROL.

ALLEGED INTERFERENCE BY POLICE.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO MR. TILAK'S COMPLAINT.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

It will be remembered that in April last Mr. B. G. Tilak addressed a petition to H. E. the Governor of Bombay complaining that the Police authorities in Bombay and elsewhere in the Presidency were interfering and intermeddling in the affair of the Civil suit which Mr. Tilak had filed against Sir Valentine Chirol and another for alleged libellous attack on Mr. Tilak. Mr. Tilak hoped that the matter would receive the immediate attention of Government. As already reported by us, Mr. Tilak received a reply from Government marked "confidential." Now, however, Government have removed this embargo on its publication and we publish below the full correspondence—

Confidential.
No. 3228-152—Confl. of 1917.
Judicial Department:
Bombay Castle, 19th May, 1917.

From

L. Robertson, Esq., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Esquire,
Poona.

Sir,

I am directed to make the following reply to your letter of the 22nd April 1917, in which you request that Government officials may be prohibited from working in the matter of your case against Sir Valentine Chirol.

2. Messrs. Little and Company who are the solicitors for Sir Valentine Chirol requested Government for an inspection of, and the grant of certified copies of, certain documents on the records of Government. This request was granted and, if your solicitors desire an inspection or certified copies of those documents, Government will be glad to comply.

3. Messrs. Little and Company also asked that they might be put in touch with certain witnesses, who gave evidence in the Nasik Conspiracy Case, and who in some cases were resident at places distant from Bombay; Government complied with their request. If your solicitors should similarly wish to be put in touch with witnesses who have given evidence on behalf of the prosecution in the Nasik Conspiracy and similar cases, Government will be prepared to grant you similar facilities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Secretary to Government.

Narayan Peth, Poona City.
24th May 1917.

From,

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Esquire,
POONA.

To,

L. Robertson, Esqr., C. S. I.
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
BOMBAY.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3228/152 Confl. dated 19th May 1917, in reply to my petition to Government dated 22nd April 1917.

I cannot understand why Sir Valentine Chirol's Solicitors should not have approached Government through a proper Court of Justice so as to give the Plaintiff an opportunity to claim a sismilar privilege. In my opinion this would have been the proper course to follow in a case which is entirely of a private character.

However I am glad to find that Government is pleased to grant me facilities similar to those granted to Defendants' Solicitors. But as I have not yet appointed any Solicitors in Bombay on my behalf I beg to be allowed to address this letter in my own name.

As regards the papers, the Defendants' Solicitors must have obviously selected the documents, the certified copies of which were required by them, only after first having a general inspection of all the documents bearing on the matter. My purpose would not be served simply by having the inspection and copies of those documents only. I wish therefore to have a general inspection of documents on the records of Government relating to certain specific matters or questions *which are in issue in the case*, with a view to choose and have certified copies of the documents so chosen in addition to those already supplied to Sir Valentine Chirol's Solicitors.

I beg therefore to request that Government may be pleased to grant me such general inspection of documents relating to specific matters in issue in the case on Government record before my applying for the certified copies of any of them. On hearing from you in the matter, I shall proceed to specify the particular matters in connection with which I shall require an inspection as stated above.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
73, Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay,
28th June, 1917.

From,

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Esq,
Bombay.

To,

L. Robertson, Esq., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Sir,

I beg to remind that I have not received any answer to my letter, dated 24th May, 1917, in reply to yours, No. 3228/152—Confl. of 1917, and request an early reply to the same.

The commission to examine witnesses in Bombay on behalf of Sir Valentine Chirol in the suit for defamation filed by me against him in the London High Court, will commence its work from the 11th July next; and for the purpose of cross-examining the witness before the Commission I should require the inspection of Government records as asked for by me in my last letter.

I hope, therefore, that you will be pleased to grant me the inspection of those Government records at an early date and let me know besides what inspection has been allowed to Messrs. Little and Co., Sir Valentine Chirol's Bombay Solicitors, and certified copies of what documents have been supplied to them.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

No. 2530/136—Confl.,
Judicial Department,
Bombay Castle, 24th April, 1917.

From,

J. E. C. Jukes, Esquire,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To,

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
Criminal Investigation Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. C. I.-G-295, dated the 17th April, 1917, I am directed to state that there is no objection to your ascertaining whether the persons named in the list which accompanied your letter, are willing to give evidence before the Commission appointed to record evidence in the Tilak-Chirol Case, in accordance with the statements they made during the trial of the Nasik Conspiracy Case and to your arranging for the attendance of such of the witnesses as may not be within the radius within which the High Court can compel their attendance on *sub poena*.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) J. E. C. Jukes,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 53—P.
Judicial Department,
Poona, 2nd July, 1917.

From,

L. Robertson, Esquire, C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To,

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Esquire,
Poona.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, dated the 24th May, 1917, I am directed to inform you that Government regrets that they cannot, in the public interests, allow any general inspection of their records, and have not granted it to Sir Valentine Chirol's Solicitors. If, however, you, or your Solicitors, desire inspection of any particular document in the possession of Government and will specify it, Government will consider whether there is any objection in the public interests to its disclosure, and if there is none, will be prepared to accede to the request.

2. Government have noticed in the public press references to the assistance which they have given to Sir Valentine Chirol's Solicitors in the matter of witnesses. I am to explain exactly what has been done. The Solicitors asked the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, to ascertain whether the persons named in the accompanying list, who were witnesses in the Nasik Conspiracy Case and whom it is proposed to call before the Commission appointed to record evidence in the Chirol Case, are willing to give evidence in accordance with the statements they made during the Nasik Case trial, and to arrange for the attendance of such of the witnesses who may not be within the radius within which the High Court can compel their attendance on a *sub poena*. In reply a letter No. 2530/136-Confl., dated the 24th April, 1917, was sent to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, a copy of which is enclosed. I am to remark that Government regard the action that they have taken in this matter as perfectly legitimate and fair, but in view of the objection which they understand you to entertain, they propose in future to confine themselves to ascertaining, if asked by either party, whether any witnesses that the parties may desire to call who have given evidence in previous criminal cases connected with the subject, are alive and what is their address, and to communicating this information to the parties.

3. In this connection I am to add that Government have no objection to the publication by you of their letter, dated the 19th May, 1917, which was addressed to you.

4. I am also to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 28th instant. The requests in this letter have been answered in the foregoing paragraphs except as regards certified copies to Messrs. Little and Company. A further communication will be made to you on this point.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Secretary to Government.

73, Meadows Street, Fort,
Bombay, 5th July, 1917.

From,

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Esquire,
Bombay.

To,

L. Robertson, Esquire, C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Judicial Department,
Poona.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 53-P., dated 2nd July, 1917, with its enclosures. In my letter, dated 24th May, 1917, I did not ask for any general inspection of all papers in the custody of Government, but only of such as relate to certain specific matters which are in issue in the present case. To make myself clear, I give below a list of the specific subjects the documents relating to which I desire to inspect:

(1) The statements made by D. H. Chaphekar from time to time to the late Mr. Brewin, the then Superintendent of Police, Bombay, or to any other Police Officer including Chaphekar's autobiography whether in the possession of the Police.

(2) Diaries of Police Officers in charge of the inquiry of the Nasik murder during a period of two or three months after the date of the murder; statements made to the Police Officers and reports made by them from time to time to their superior officers or to Government.

(3) Diaries of Police Officers recording my movements at Nasik during the Ganpati Festival (August-September of 1906).

(4) Weekly and annual reports on the Native Press by the Reporter on the Native Press in Bombay Presidency from 1890 to 1897 and again from 1905 to 1910.

(5) Police reports on the Gorakshan or the Cow Protection Societies or on the Cow protection movement from 1888-1900.

(6) All papers of which inspection has been granted to Messrs. Little and Co., the Solicitors of Sir Valentine Chirol.

(7) Police compilation, if any, with regard to my public life.

(8) The issues of the weekly Police News circulated to the officers of Government for a period of three months after the date of the murders at Poona and Nasik.

(9) Reports, if any, recording my movements made by the Kolhapur or the British Police during my visits to Kolhapur in 1901, 1905 and 1906.

2. I should like to know if Government would allow the inspection of the above documents. It is not possible for me to ask for a copy of a particular document unless I have an inspection of all the abovementioned papers.

3. I am awaiting your reply to a request made by me in my last letter as regards certified copies supplied to Messrs. Little and Co.

4. An early reply is solicited as the hearing before the Commission in the case, commences on the 11th instant in Bombay.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

No. 62-P.
Judicial Department,
Poona, 6th July, 1917.

From,

L. Robertson, Esquire, C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

To,

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Esquire,
Poona.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 53-P., dated the 2nd July, 1917, I am directed to forward herewith a list of documents, certified copies of which have been supplied to the Solicitors of Sir Valentine Chirol in Bombay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Secretary to Government.

List of documents certified copies of which have been forwarded to Messrs. Little and Company.

1. Government Resolution No. 36 in the Judicial Department dated the 4th January 1894, relating to the Hindu-Muhammadan riots in Bombay.

2. Extracts from the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, containing at page 330 Government Notification No. 2365, A, dated the 6th April 1894, relating to the additional police at Yeola.

3. Government Resolution, No. 1917, dated the 15th March 1894 on the Yeola riots.

4. Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 864, dated the 7th February 1895, on the memorial from the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha as to the state of feeling between the Hindus and Mahomedans.

5. Government Resolution No. 2479, dated the 10th April 1894, relating to the petition of the inhabitants of Yeola.

6. Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 875 Fam., dated the 17th March 1897—The Poona Sarvajanik Sabha to cease to be recognised as a body to address Government on questions of public policy.

7. Government Letter No. 1 Z, dated the 26th July 1897, to the Collector and District Magistrate, Poona, forwarding warrants for the arrest of Natu Brothers.

8. Six warrants issued under Regulation XXV of 1827, dated the 26th July 1897, 6th May 1898, 27th July 1897, 3rd August 1897, 25th January 1898 and 6th May 1898 for the arrest of the Natu Brothers.

9. Notification of the Government of Bombay No. 3333, dated the 14th June 1910, republishing Government of India Notification No. 644, dated the 10th June 1910, by which the Samarth Vidyalaya was declared an unlawful association.

10. Lord Sandhurst's speech with a copy of the heading showing that it is taken from the proceedings of the Council of the Government of Bombay on 4th August 1897, relating to plague operations.

11. Memorial from the Muhammadan inhabitants of Poona received by Government in August 1894 relating to the Ganpati Festival and the agitation against kine-killing.

12. Copies of extracts of the six pamphlets accompanying the above Muhammadan Memorial.

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Sir Guildford L. Molesworth (Consulting Engineer to the Government of India on State Railways) says:—

"The reversal of Lord Lawrence's railway policy of State construction and management has been disadvantageous, and the continuance of such reversal is, in the interests of India generally, to be strongly deprecated."

CAPTURE OF HALICZ.

ITS GREAT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, July 13.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

Halicz is a point of great strategic importance, the resistance of which to the Russian offensive was one of the disappointments of last year. Its fall now outflanks all the enemy positions on the Zlota Lipa and encourages hopes of a double advance on Lemberg on the railways from Brody and Halicz which would speedily render Brzezany untenable. Halicz has a fine steel bridge across the Dniester and the maps show no other bridges nearer than ten miles upstream where the road from Vishikoff Pass to Lemberg crosses the river. Both the Brody and Halicz railways run on lower ground than where the fighting before Brzezany has taken place, until Lemberg itself is approached.

THE TREAT TO THE STRYJ.

The Russian progress south of the Dniester, if continued, will soon constitute a threat to the Stryj on the railway from Munkacs through the Beskid Pass to Lemberg. The enemy will doubtless make the greatest effort to hold this line, even should it prove true as reported from Berne, that he intends to shorten his eastern and south-western fronts by strategic retreats and adopt a vigorous defensive while awaiting results from the submarine campaign. Last year's attack on Halicz was accompanied by hard fighting for the Carpathian Passes, particularly in the neighbourhood of Delatyn. An attack on an advanced post in the Carpathians is all that is so far reported in that direction. Obviously the success here, enabling the other passes to be attacked in the rear, would not only recapture Lemberg, but probably force an enemy withdrawal further north, but Carpathian fighting is very difficult and the defences have been immensely improved since the Russians reached Maramaros Sziget in 1914.

ROUMANIA READY FOR NEW COMPAIGN.

Further south still the Roumanian Army is reported to be better equipped than ever before and ready for a new campaign.

The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent points out that Germany has previously responded to the Russian success in the south by attacking in the neighbourhood of Riga, but adds that the Russians have anticipated her there also. Both sides are now bombarding as if contemplating an attack in force.

"The Times" New York correspondent quotes despatches from Petrograd, according to which General Scott attached to Senator Root's mission to Russia said after touring the fighting front that the advance has every chance of a successful continuation.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung's" war correspondent in Galicia reports that the revolution has brought a great improvement in the feeding equipment and leading of the Russian forces.

CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Recent domestic events in Germany are generally regarded as the political results of the Russian offensive. Some two months ago there was evidence that Germany was hoping for peace this year, but later, the Press began to prepare the people for a fourth winter of war. Now apparently, the German Government moved by the grave disorders in many German towns and the effect of this new blow on Austria-Hungary, has decided to make another bid for an early peace.

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HIGH COURT.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RACE COURSE MURDER CASE.

APPROVER FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINED.

(Before Justice Kajiji & a Special Jury.)

King-Emperor
v.

1. Muhammudkhan Fazaldin
2. Fakir Mahomed alias Fakira Nazim
3. Sardarkhan Amirkhan.

The further hearing of the case in which the three accused are charged with having committed the murder of one Zaferkhan, a Pathan on the Mahaluxmi Race Course on 27th March last was resumed yesterday.

The evidence of witness on behalf of the prosecution was further recorded.

UMARDIN'S EVIDENCE.

Umardin was further cross-examined by Mr. Talyarkhan. Witness said that if his statement to the Magistrate said that Mahomedkhan's waist coat was found in Abdul Rehman's box that was false. He went to the woman Ahmadi Begum, because Mahomedkhan sent him. Mahomedkhan would not leave him alone. He did not say anything to the woman. He was standing outside. The letter he had referred to was written on the third day after the death of Zaferkhan. He was present when it was written. He did not remember the whole of it. It was posted by Abdul Rehman. He did not accompany Abdul Rehman. He remembered his having said that to the police when making the statement. He could not explain why it did not appear in the statement. He could not say why he was taken to the race-course on the day of the murder. He knew nothing of the contemplated murder. It did not strike him as surprising that he was asked to go there. He did not take any part in committing the murder nor did he protest against its being done. The others did not ask him to help them. There was no conversation there at first when he sat smoking. All then sat quiet. He did not inform the police that night because he was locked in. He did not see any policeman there. It did strike him to inform the police, but Mahomedkhan had a knife in his hand all the way to Jacob Circle. Mahomedkhan would have stabbed him if he had attempted to inform the police. He did not inform Obedullakhan on the night of the 27th because he was ashamed to give information in the presence of Mahomedkhan. He seriously asked the jury to believe that he felt ashamed to give this information.

WITNESS'S MEMORY "NOT GOOD"

He was slapped in the Irani's shop because he did not bring money from the Bidiwalla. In his statement to the Magistrate he had said that he did not demand the monies from the Bidiwalla. That was not true. He did demand the monies but the Bidiwalla did not pay. The reason he had given in the statement to the police for Mahomedkhan slapping him was different. The slap was given for both these reasons—one, because he did not bring money from the Bidiwalla and secondly because Mahomedkhan wanted to frighten him. His memory was not good. He might not have stated a word about the Bidiwalla to the police. He did not go to inform the police straight from the Irani's shop. He was slapped at about 1 or 2 p.m. and he went to the police at night. He managed to go to the police because accused No. 1 left him free to go anywhere he liked at 4 o'clock. It took time for him to inform the police because he inquired and was told that Khansaheb was out. At 8 o'clock he left the place; Mahomedkhan was there. He went back to the place where Mahomedkhan was after 4 p.m., because he took it Mahomedkhan would not lock him up. He did not tell Mahomedkhan that he would inform the police. He informed the police on 31st March and he was not arrested till 4th May. He had stated that all time he was with the police; he lived with them and he was paid four annas a day for his food. During that time he told the police all that he knew.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THAKIEDAR.

He knew Thakiedar. Between 31st March and 4th May, he did not meet Thakiedar. Thakiedar did come to the police station during that time. He came there once. He had conversation with Thakiedar while going from the jail to the Police Court. He remembered it. He had no conversation with Thakiedar at all at the time. Thakiedar stopped the victoria and offered tea to the policeman. He could not tell why. He did not state to the Magistrate that the tea had been offered to him by Thakiedar. If the Magistrate had taken that down that was false. It was not true, as stated in the statement that Thakiedar stated to the Magistrate that he (Thakiedar) had offered tea to him (the witness). Thakiedar paid for the tea. He was in the tea shop for two minutes. It was not true that Thakiedar took him into the tea-shop, and talked to him about the present case. It was not true that Thakiedar had frequent conversations with him about the present case. After Obeidullakhan reconciled Mahomedkhan and Zaferkhan, Zaferkhan rejoined accused's service. They seemed to pull on well after that.

WITNESS'S PREVIOUS CONVICTION.

He knew a register of badmashis kept in the district he came from. He did not know if he figured as badmash No. 10 on that list. He was not on that list. It was not true that proceedings were taken against him for budmashi and the first accused gave evidence against him in those proceedings. He had never been bound over to keep the peace. He had been convicted for assault and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He had a cousin called Bima. He and Bima had been charged with committing dacoity in a Bania's house. Mahomedkhan had not given evidence against him in those proceedings.

MURDERED MAN'S CAP AND WAISTCOAT.

Cross-examined by Mr. Velinkar witness said that he did not see a cap on Zaferkhan on the evening he was murdered. He did not say yesterday that Zaferkhan had a cap. If he said so that was untrue. He could not say what the object was in removing the waistcoast and shirt and lungi from Zaferkhan's person. They were ordinary things usually worn by Pathans. As it was dark he could not see if the waistcoat had blood-stains. He did not see it afterwards as it was given to the Munshi. He saw it at the time it was given to the Munshi, but he could not see if there were blood-stains on it. He could not say if it had been washed. He could not say if the lungi had blood-marks on it when it was given to Abdul Rehman. If he said yesterday, that the waistcoat and lungi had blood-marks that was untrue. He went to Ahmadi Begum's house. He stood in the door way. He did not hear the conversation between Ahmadi Begum and Abdul Rehman. He heard Abdul Rehman tell the woman to keep the lungi till it was wanted. She kept it. Then they came away. He could not remember whether he made any mention about the letter to Mr. Carter in his evidence before the Magistrate. It was not true that he had referred to the letter for the first time in the Court yesterday. He had mentioned the letter to the police.

Re-examined witness said that in the dacoity proceedings forty or fifty persons were arrested on suspicion and all were let off. That occurred about thirty years ago.

In reply to questions from the jury witness said that accused usually went for a walk either to Chaupati, Worlee or the Race Course. At the time of the murder he stood at a distance.

INSPECTOR CARTER'S EVIDENCE.

Inspector Carter was then called. Examined-in-chief, he said, that he went to the Race Course on the night of the 31st with the last witness. A search was made and the corpse of Zaferkhan was discovered. It was buried under stable refuse. He sent a telegram in consequence of information received from Umardin, the approver, on the 1st April.

The last witness was asked some questions about the letter referred to by Mr. Velinkar in the Magistrate's Court. The witness was asked whether he had given information of that letter. After the last witness had answered in the affirmative, the question was objected to by the pleaders of the accused and as a consequence the answer was not taken by the Magistrate. The only information received about the letter was from Umardin at first; subsequently they received information about it from Abdul Rehman.

UMARDIN NOT EXAMINED BEFORE CORONER.

Cross-examined by Mr. Talyarkhan witness said that suspected persons were examined before the Coroner. This man Umardin was not examined. A tram conductor was called before the Coroner. He did not identify the accused; nor did he identify the approver. The conductor did not say that the accused were not the persons. Dhobie's name was known at the time of the Coroner's inquiry, but he was not called before the Coroner.

Cross-examined by Mr. Velinkar witness said that Coroner's proceedings had lasted a month. They began on the 1st and concluded on the 27th April. During that time the approver was at the police chowky; and gave police information from time to time.

Evidence of other witnesses was then recorded. The case is proceeding.

STRANGE CONVERSATION AT A FEAST.

Hajiuttla Naroola was the next witness. Among other things he said that his wife had died and he had given a feast. This was two days after the S. S. Loyalty arrived in Bombay. He sent invitations for all the Pathans at the three Deliras to attend the feast. Zaferkhan was not present, and the witness asked Mahomedkhan why Zaferkhan had not come. To this question Mahomedkhan the first accused gave four different answers giving four different reasons for his absence. The first accused then asked the witness whether if a man killed another, he would be arrested. The witness answered that the murderer would be arrested if the body of the murdered man was found, otherwise not. The witness then told Mahomedkhan that he had given four different reasons for Zaferkhan's absence and on the top of that had asked him whether if Zaferkhan was killed anybody would be arrested. This was very suspicious and witness told Mahomedkhan that he suspected Mahomedkhan and asked him to admit the truth. Whereupon Mahomedkhan the first accused told him that he had murdered Zaferkhan and asked the witness to communicate that information to his brother Karimkhan the next day when the witness was leaving for his native country.

The witness was then cross-examined at great length by Mr. Talyarkhan. Several other witnesses were then examined.

The case is still proceeding.

APPELLATE SIDE.

DANCING GIRLS IN TROUBLE.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

(Before Justices Batchelor and Shah.)

Savitri Subraya and another v. the King-Emperor.

This was an appeal against the decision of the Sessions Judge of Karwar, who found the appellants guilty of receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen and convicted and sentenced each of them to two years' rigorous imprisonment each, and a fine of Rs. 500, in default to further rigorous imprisonment for six months.

A MURDER AND ITS SEQUEL.

The story for the prosecution was that on the night of the 14th June 1916, a dacoity was committed in the house of one Ramkrishna Martoba at Sadashivagad in Canara District. Ramkrishna had left his house at noon that day and on his return the next day he found his mother and niece lying murdered in the house and his box broken open and much of his property, consisting of cash and ornaments stolen. Information was sent to the Police and investigations followed, but for a long time no clue was found. Eventually several persons were arrested and were tried separately. Ramkrishna, however, appeared to have made inquires on his own account and the house of the accused was searched and various ornaments and Rs. 641-12 in cash were attached on 4th September 1916, as forming part of the stolen property.

After arrest, accused 1, who was a dancing girl attached to a temple at Mudgeri, stated that nearly all the ornaments had been given to her by her paramour, one Mhabli, who was one of the accused in the dacoity case. To the Committing Magistrate accused No. 1 stated that only 6 sovereigns had been given to her by Mhabli a long time ago and that other things were her own ancestral property. Both the accused stated that their previous statements had been induced by Police ill-treatment. In the Sessions Court both the accused adhered to the statement which they had made to the Committing Magistrate.

IDENTIFICATION OF ORNAMENTS.

The Sessions Judge held that as the property in Court was admittedly obtained from the house of the accused and as the accused claimed it as their own, the important question to be considered was whether the property was stolen from the house of Ramkrishna. The property, other than cash, consisted of a necklace of sovereigns and "moidores" and of various coral necklaces, some of which have gold coins attached and of old bangles and some loose rubies. The Sessions Judge in the course of his judgment remarked that some of the witnesses had pretended to be able to identify with certainty coins and other articles which were not such as could be identified satisfactorily. He, however, held that though "Moidores" were fairly common in necklaces, the fact the dates of two of them tallied with the dates given in the list made out by Ramkrishna of the stolen property, made it more likely that those coins were the very coins which were formerly in the possession of Ramkrishna.

The learned Judge was of opinion that of the rest of the property the only articles really capable of identification were a necklace of eight worm-eaten corals, a five-franc piece and four gold bangles. As regards the worm-eaten corals, he held that they were certainly unusual and so he thought that it was not at all improbable that the owner would be able to identify them. In the fastening of the five-franc piece, by which it was strung on the necklace was set a green stone. The learned Judge held that it was not the only one of its kind in existence, but at any rate it was not very common and so he thought that there could be no doubt that the owner or the person who made the fastening would be able to identify it. So far as the bangles were concerned they were not quite in their original condition. They were said to have had screws before, whereas the ends were now permanently joined together. They were cut in facets in a fairly common manner and it seemed somewhat doubtful whether the owner could be absolutely certain of the identity in their present condition. It was however likely that he or she would be able to recognise them to some degree. Though not conclusive by themselves that would be of great importance when taken in conjunction with the identification of other ornaments. The learned judge held there was a moral certainty which, however, would not amount to a legal certainty if he considered by itself the evidence relating to these ornaments. He argued that when he found that the coral and the five-franc piece had both been properly identified, then no reasonable doubt could be left on the identity of both the bangles and the two "Moidores."

SESSIONS JUDGE'S FINDING.

The Sessions Judge thus found that there was satisfactory evidence that some of the ornaments found in the possession of the accused were among those which were stolen from the house of Ramkrishna, while there was also evidence that the accused did not possess such ornaments before. The question, therefore, to be decided was whether the accused had satisfactorily accounted for their possession. At first they said that the ornaments had been given to them by Mhabli, but later they stated that the ornaments were their ancestral property. The change of statement the judge considered was very significant. The Sessions Judge also thought that the prevarication of the accused with regard to the ownership of the property was sufficient to show that the accused knew or had reason to believe that it was stolen property and that the accused were in possession of it dishonestly. Both the assessors were of opinion that the accused were not guilty, but the learned judge disagreeing with their opinion convicted and sentenced each of them to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200.

WANT OF GUILTY KNOWLEDGE.

Justice Batchelor in delivering judgment observed that taking into consideration the position of the accused, who were admittedly prostitutes, it could not be said that they received these ornamentes knowing them to have been stolen in the dacoity committed in the house of the complainant, Ramkrishna Moreover, the ornaments found with the accused were such as were commonly used in that part of the country. As there was not any guilty knowledge brought home to the accused, their Lordships held that the appellants ought to be acquitted and so they set aside the conviction and sentences of both the accused and ordered the fine, if paid, to be refunded. As regards the property attached in the house of the appellants, their Lordships ordered that with the exception of such of the ornaments as were held to be identified, the rest were to be given back to the appellants.

Counsel: Mr. Weldon with Mr. Y. N. Nadkarni appeared for the accused.

Government Pleader for the Crown.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 14TH OF JULY, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

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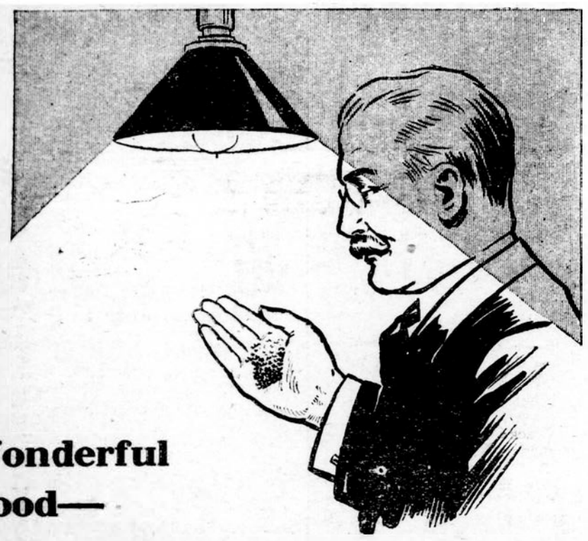

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After an examination of thirty-one witnesses, official and non-official, the Committee have submitted a unanimous report.

CONDITIONS ANALOGOUS TO THOSE IN PUNJAB.

The Committee have recorded their opinion that the settlement period in Sind should normally extend to twenty years. They base their conclusion on the general ground that it is desirable to leave no room for any feeling of insecurity which might be produced by shorter periods of settlement and on the belief that a period of twenty years may possibly have a stimulating effect on agriculture in Sind. On the other hand, they have held that the conditions obtaining in Sind do not justify a longer settlement than twenty years. These conditions are not analogous to those obtaining in the Presidency proper, but resemble those in the Punjab where a twenty years' period is the practice. The province of Sind is full of cultivable waste and there is almost unlimited scope for the development of irrigation, by the construction of new and the improvement of old canals. The report demonstrates that the land revenue assessments in Sind, including, as they do, both land assessment and water rate, are low as compared with the demand elsewhere. Higher rates have not been desirable in the past because of the sparse population, the scantiness and poor quality of the labour supply, the defective system of irrigation and the backward and unenterprising methods of agriculture. The policy adopted has been to spend money freely on canal improvements and at the same time to keep assessments moderate, trusting for a return from an extension of cultivation rather than from an increase in rates. The Committee rightly lay stress on the fact that an enhancement of rates should not be unduly delayed if funds are to be obtained for the continuous development of irrigational improvements.

In his review the Commissioner in Sind has illustrated the report and also the policy followed by Government in the past, by some informing figures. In the last ten years 44 per cent. of the assessment has been spent on canal improvement. In the last twenty-five years the population has increased by 45 per cent. and the cultivated area by 56 per cent. On the other hand, though prices of agricultural produce have risen by 30 per cent. to 40 per cent., the average rate of assessment has not increased by more than 16.66 per cent.

The recommendations of the Committee are in close accord with the policy laid down in Government Resolution No. 4321 dated 22nd June 1901. Government are pleased to accept them and to decide that the period of settlement in Sind should normally be for twenty years, except in areas in which important projects are under consideration or which are particularly exposed to the vagaries of the river.

The thanks of Government should be conveyed to the Committee for their valuable report.

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This letter may reach the Dharwar authorities. They may act wisely. Perhaps they may not. As a law-abiding subject of the Crown I hope that saner counsels will prevail with the officers. But none can be sure now-a-days. I can but hope. The rest lies on the knees of the Gods.—Yours, etc.,

RAGHAVENDRA RAU INDAPPA,
Pleader and Member, Dt. Congress Committee and Honorary Secretary, H. R League.
Dharwar, July 11.

DECLARATION OF LOYALTY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

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Deputy Educational Inspector,
Bombay.
9th June, 1917.

Is this not a part of the repressive policy adopted by all Local Governments towards students and their teachers? I do not understand if a loyalty declaration is of any use, but assuming it is so, is it more valuable when made before the Collector of a District, who is usually a European of the Indian Civil Service than when made before the Deputy Educaional Inspector who is usually a son of the soil? The rule heretofore was that the declaration was to be made before the Deputy Inspector and it is since the 9th of June last that the declaration is to be made before the highest revenue officer of the District concerned. In a way, the function of the Education Department is transferred to the Revenue Department and that, too, to the highest officer of the latter department. The officers of the Education Department are thereby discredited and it may be that any new teacher against whom there may be a C.I.D., one-sided report in the possession of the Collector may not be allowed to be employed, when he presents himself before the Collector for loyalty declarations. I need not dwell upon the great inconvenience resulting by schoolmasters and mistresses being asked to present themselves before the Collector for putting their signature in his presence. It will usually be the loss of a day or two for the teacher, for which he may lose his wages or at least his class will suffer to that extent. But more than that the real question is, has the declaration before the Collector more value than before the education officer or has the former greater knowledge for testing the loyalty of the would-be schoolmaster or schoolmistress?

I hope the circular applies to those teachers who are to be engaged in District towns and Presidency towns only. But if hereafter the words "When it is possible for them to be signed before the Collector" will not be made to mean that the schoolmaster in the remotest village will be asked to appear before the Collector of his District. I will be surprised. It is not impossible for him to sign it before the Collector, if he is asked to travel from his village to the District town and back, and pay for his own expenses. Can Prussianism go further in the Education Department of the British Government of India?—Yours, etc.

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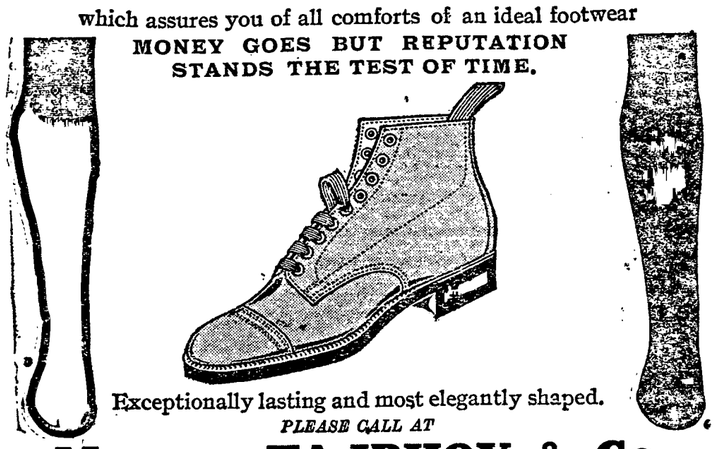

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STATEMENT ON NAVAL SITUATION.

The following notes on the Naval situation are circulated by the Navy League for information of the members of its Overseas Branches:—

The first anniversary of the battle of Jutland seems an appropriate occasion for a brief survey of the naval position as it stands to-day, twelve months after the tremendous and —as subsequent events have proved—decisive battle. When the battered remnants of Admiral Scheer's fleet returned to Wilhelmshaven, the crews were lined up to hear a flamboyant oration by the Kaiser, who assured them that they had forever shattered the legend of British naval supremacy. After this Imperial gasconade onlookers of the neutral world naturally expected to see the German Fleet cruising about in the North Sea, rolling up the British patrols who had hitherto isolated Germany from the sea and conveying into German ports many argonion laden with the precious foodstuffs and raw material of which she stood in such dire need. But all such anticipations proved chimerical. Month after month went by without witnessing any serious symptoms of German naval activity. In the summer and autumn of last year the High Sea Fleet on two occasions was said to have been sighted in the North Sea, but its commanders showed no inclination to fight, and made off at top speed as soon as our scouts appeared on the scene. Apart from these futile excursions, the enemy's Fleet does not appear to have stirred from its ports. There have been some destroyed raids against undefended towns on our south-east coast, but the German battleships and battlecruisers have kept discreatly at home, and for all the influence they have had on the war during the past 12 months they might as well have been at the bottom of the sea.

That has been the result of our victory at Jutland, a victory which historians will rank but little below Trafalgar in decisiveness. Other great naval sections may be fought before the war is over. In a last despairing attempt to stave off the day of retribution the Kaiser may order his fleet to sacrifice itself, but even in Germany there is no enthusiasm at the prospect. So far as action at sea is concerned, the German game is up, and none know it better than the Kaiser and his fellow gamblers.

THE ADMIRALTY REORGANISATION.

Since the Battle of Jutland a number of important changes have occurred in our naval administration. Sir Edward Carson has succeeded Mr. Balfour as First Lord of the Admiralty, while the victor of Jutland, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in First Sea Lord. The reconstruction of the Board, which took place a few weeks ago, has had the effect of concentrating the direction of the Fleet in the hands of Naval Officers, all of whom have had prolonged experience afloat during the war. At the same time it relieves them from many onerous and distreating departmental duties which, indispensable as they are to the general efficiency of the Fleet, often call for business acumen and knowledge of industrial conditions rather than for the peculiar attributes of the naval officer. In short the sailors are left free to devote all time to plans for crippling the enemy, while they have the assurance that everything possible is being done to keep the Navy fully supplied with men, ships, guns, shells, torpedoes, mines and every other human and material resource. This vitally important task has been undertaken by Vice-Admiral Sir Eric Geddes, whose work with the Army has stamped his as a most talented organiser and a man who invariably "delivers the goods." Both in the strategical and administratives spheres, the Admiralty is now organised on a thoroughly efficient and the country knowing the Navy to be in such good hands, can await with confidence watever the future may bring.

THE GRAND FLEET.

At the Battle of Jutland the Grand Fleet was stronger by far than the whole German Navy, though unfortunately the runaway tactics of the Germans prevented a close engagement in which our superior numbers would probably have told with anninilating effect. Since that Battle the Fleet has been greatly increased and it is now more powerful than ever. It lost no battleships at Jutland whereas the Hunde lost three at the least, and doubtless several more. We were, it is true, deprived of three battle cruisers, but according to statements by Lord Beresford and others our Fleet has been rainforced in this type by several mighty ships of a new class with incredible speed and tremendous gunpower. In other types as well as there has been a large increase. Under stress of the national emergency the shipyards have performed what will seem to be miracles when the whole truth can be revealed. But it is after all men that fight, not ships, and it is in our fighting seamen that we place our highest confidence of victory.

OUR COMMANDERS AFLOAT.

In supreme command of the Grand Fleet, we have Admiral Sir David Beatty, an officer whose deeds have already become household words, and in whom we recognise that unique blend of audacious courage, penetrating intellect, and high scientific attainments which has been characteristic of our great naval captains of the past The Battle Cruiser Fleet, which won such glorious laurels at Jutland, is now commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, a splendid seaman of the modern school with unrivialled experience in the handling of this type of ship. Every other squadron, both heavy and light, is commanded by an officer of whole war experience. In some quarters there is stil an impression that the Grand Fleet spends most of the time at its bases in the northern mists. This is quite wrong. The Fleet makes periodical sweeps through the North Sea, and is not detarred by fear of submarines and mines from frequently penetrating right up and into "the wet triangle." But the Germans steadily resist those pressing invitations. Since Jutland they have had no stomach for open and above-board fighting. And perhaps they are wise. The men of the Grand Fleet do not boast. But they are eager to finish the job which German discretion compelled them to leave half-done at Jutland. It rests with the Kaiser to name 'the Day."

THE PATROL SERVICE.

The most pungent commentary on the German claim to victory at Jtland was the fact that within a fortnight of that battle a whole fleet of British merchantmen which previously had been imprisoned in Scandinavian ports left their shelter, crossed the North Sea, and arrived safely in England without the least molestation from the enemy. Some of these ships came from the Baltic, which the Berlin Press declares to be a German lake! In truth, for weeks after the battle the German naval system seems to have been utterly demoralised, a curious result of victory! On the other hand, our blockade line has never been drawn so tightly as withinn the last year. At very rare intervals some German raider, elaborately disguised as a neutral contrives to wriggle through into the Atlantic, but there is reason to believe that for everyone that succeeds, three are detected, driven back or sunk. Germany is isolated from the oversea. World as completely as if a concrete wall girdled her coasts. At all seasons and in all weathers our patrolling cruisers keep watch and ward. Never for an instant is their grip relaxed and it is that grip which is slowly but surely strangling the Hun. We hear very little of their work, but its effect may be traced in the food riots, labour troubles and general domestic unrest which have been a feature of the last few months in Germany. There have been many blockades, but never one so complete and so effective as that which our cruisers are enforcing against Germany to-day.

THE NAVAL ENTENTE.

Meanwhile she is making a superhuman effort to wear us down by ruthless submarine piracy. Hundreds of U-boats are constantly at sea, and the German yards have been building little else for more than a year. The "big push" in piracy began last February. At first it resulted in heavy shipping losses. Then the counter-attack began, and for several weeks now our losses have been less than half the previous average. This is a fact of enormous significance in view of the hopes which reposed in the new submarine effort. It was officially stated to be "the only means of ensuring a speedy and certain victory." Well, we can see now that it has broken down, and it will not be long before the wretched German people find that they have been duped again. The remarkable success of our anti-submarine campaign is due in great measure to the co-operation of our allies. We are indebted to the exponents of "frightfulness" for the intervention of the United States which more than balances the shipping losses we have already had or are likely to incur. The American flag is now flying in our waters on a fletilla of powerful destroyers and more are to come. Japan also is strongly represented among the anti-submarine forces, and from Port Said to the North of Scotland some of the best hips of five navies are fighting the pirates. History records no precedent of this wonderful spectacle. The seamen of Britain, France, America, Italy and Japan are working and fighting side by side against a common foe and to a common and—the true freedom of the sea. And this vast accumulation of naval power is wielded by men who know their cause to be just. Let us continually bear in mind these inspiring facts, and doubts and apprehensions will vanish.

THE MINE SWEEPERS

Germany's submarines no longer depend entirely on the torpedo to accomplish their deadly purpose. Many, if not most of them, now carry a cargo of mines, which they are sowing by the thousand, not only in the narrow home seas but far out on the ocean shipping routes. This new form of devilry is however being met and overcome by our indomitable mine-sweepers the bravest of the brave. In the present war naval service of any description calls for courge of a high order, but few of the duties which our seamen have to perform are so fraught with constant and imminent peril as this endless quest for "the devil's eggs." The men in the mine-sweepers are literally playing with death from the time they leave port to the time they return. They go out in their little trawlers, through waters teeming with these infernal engines, and make their catch with the same imperturbable coolness they would display if they were out after herrings instead of the deadly mines. It is largely owing to the mine sweeping service that our shipping losses are daily becoming less. The service has been much strengthened of late and is now organised on a thoroughly efficient system which is proving quite equal to the additional strain thrown upon it by the enemy's lavish use of submarine mine-layers.

OUR SUBMARINES.

For obvious reasons little can be said of the war services of our submarine flotilla. It is known that we had many fine boats in commission on the outbreak of war, and since then we have built many others of a more efficient type. The nature of their work and how they perform it cannot yet be revealed, but this much may be said: Our submarines are performing duties of the very highest importance in a manner that leaves no doubt as to their all round supericrity over the German boats. The enemy's ports are kept under continuous surveillance, and one reason why his big ships are so reluctant to come out is the presence of our submarines. Targets are few and far between, but on those rare occasions when they get a chance our underwater boats are never found wanting. Since last summer they have torpedoed three big German Dreadnoughts, to say nothing of lesser craft. They are at work in many seas, and they go about their business with none of the bombastic advertisement which the enemy's U-boats enjoy. When in due course the veil is lifted, the public at large will be better able to appreciate the superb achievements of our submarine flotilla.

HOW WE STAND.

Since Jutland the German flag has disappeared from the face of the waters. Her fleet lies idly at its anchors unable to strike a blow or take any useful part in the war. It has been the most monumental fiasco in history. The world's second greatest Naval Power has now become a common pirate, against whom the forces of civilisation are arrayed in irresistible strength. With the backbone of the submarine campaign already broken, Germany's only remaining card has been trumpel, The Battle of Jutland, indecisive as it seemed, was in reality the turning point of the whole war, for the tide has ever since flowed steadily in our favour. The cause of the Allies is assured of victory, if only because in a war of such world-wide dimensions as this, success in the long run must inevitably fall to the side which controls the highways of the world. It is for this reason that we attach so much significance to the great sea fight of a year ago, which set the seal to the naval supremacy of the Allies and swept away the Huns' last chance of victory.

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Second-Lieut D M Cule, Machine Gun Corps.
Major W S N Curle, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Davies, Northumberlands.
Captain J Dawson, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut E E A De Cook, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A McN. Denovan, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G L L Elliott, Field Artillery.
Major O E Fane, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J G Ferguson, Londons.
Major H F T Fisher, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut E S Fox, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut F Gilding, Leicesters.
Captain G S Glass, Medicals.
Captain E E C Gomme, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut J H Greenwood, West Kents.
Captain A E Greig, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut A N Griffiths, Welsh Fusiliers.
Captain C T Hammond, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A J Harrison, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut H W Heckstall-Smith, Garrison Artillery.
Major H E Henderson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut V Hunter, Irish Regiment.
Captain R N Jones, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut G Joy, Londons.
Second-Lieut K J Knaggs, Warwicks.
Lieut S G S Lovell, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut J C Lord, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H K Lytton, Irish Regiment.
Second-Lieut R N Monelll, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut G E Manning, East Surreys.
Major J N Marshall, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut S Moguffie, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut C W Masterson, Cyclists.
Second-Lieut N H Mason, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut V Mawdsley, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut C A Melville, Garrison Artillery.
Major E Moore, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J F Newton, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut C W Nicholas, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut H B Nuttall, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut V R Oldrey, Londons.
Second-Lieut D J Perkins, Engineers.
Captain F S Pilcher, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T S Pitman, York and Lancs.
Major G F Pragnell, General List.
Second-Lieut R D Prichard, East Lancs.
Major G A Renwick, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut C S Richmond, Flying Corps.
Lieut J Robley, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C B Riggall, Field Artillery.
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Second-Lieut E H Southcomb, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut W G Squibb, Londons.
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Second-Lieut P Wells, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H B Whinyates, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut H White, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut R P Williams, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Wilson, Garrison Artillery.
Captain G W F Witton, Field Artillery.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Captain B H Rayner Training Reserve.

MISSING.

Lieut A B Riddle, Durhams.
Lieut H Rogerson, North Lancs.

PFEVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED. NOW PRISONER.

Captain H Perks, Middlesex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS

Second-Lieut G Akester, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut W Allen, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut W A Mudd Suffolks.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING. BELIEVED WOUNDED NOW PRISONERS

Lieut H B Antill West Kents.
Second-Lieut A N B Clark, Welsh Fusiliers.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS.

Lieut A V Baker, East Surreys should read Captain.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut A R Bailey, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H A Bayley, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L E Johnson, Devons.
Captain P R Meautys, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut W S Nathan, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut F N Sherwell, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut J G Speedie, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut J P S West, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W T Woodward, Suffolks.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut D W Renwick, North Staffords.

WOUNDED

Lieut L Arkwright, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A G E S Brand, Londons.
Second-Lieut G A Browne, Engineers.
Second-Lieut L E Clark, King's Royal Rifles
Second-Lieut H P Darlow, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W Darling, East Kents.
Second-Lieut G E Davis Royal Fusiliers.
Captain H D Doudney, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. H H Duvall, Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. W D Fisher, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut. C W Frost, Manchesters.
Lieut G A Gregson, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. P S Greig. East Kents.
Captain A Griggs, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut. C J Guildford, Essex.
Captain E F Hall, East Kents.
Captain J F Hardy-Smith, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut. R A Haps, West Surreys.
Major W M Hayman, Engineers.
Lieut P L Z Lea, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut N G Kewis, Kings Royal Rifles
Second-Lieut A A Lilley, East Kents.
Second-Lieut J E Lowe, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut M Murton, Northumberlonds.
Lieut E Nickerson, Engineers.
Capt C J L Patch, Medicals.
Second-Lieut H G Palmer, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut K L H Pettit, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut P Reid, York and Lancasters.
Lieut H C E Routh, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut D B M Rawbone, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H E Smith, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut C S Solomon, Londons.
Second-Lieut T S Still, King's Royal Rifles.
Lieut-Colonel F C R Studd, East Kents.
Second-Lieut F D Wilkinson, East Kents.
Second-Lieut E Williams, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut T J Williams, Welsh Fusiliers
Second-Lieut F T Young, East Kents.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut J De Conway, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut C H Powell, Oxford and Bucks.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Lieut A Burbury, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut C Fenwick, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A H Willcs, Warwicks.

LONDON, June 28.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut R S Allinson, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut R F Barton, Suffolks.
Major A S Conway, North Staffs.
Lieut D E Davies, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A Denton, Londons.
Second-Lieut J G Dixon, Northumberlands.
Capt A A Evans, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut G S Field, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J Findlay, Northumberlands.
Capt M Greer, Medicals.
Second-Lieut A Ingle, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H Inwards, Londons.
Lieut T F Lucas, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut J R Mansfield, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut D Morley, East Yorks.
Lieut M E Newton, Londons.
Second-Lieut L A Okey, Machine Gun.
Second-Lieut R A Penman, Machine Gun.
Lieut F T Rodd, Londons.
Second-Lieut M Segal, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut R D Sheffield, Londons.
Capt J Tait, Durhams.
Second-Lieut J Thomson, Liverpools.
Lieut L P Vernon, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L D Welter, King's Royal Rifles.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

Capt W T Sewell, Inniskillings.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut F M H Jones, Worcesters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major E R A Stannus, Leinsters.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut D Allison, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut H Allison, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut D J Aron, Londons.
Second-Lieut E J Austen, Londons.
Second-Lieut K Bark, Londons.
Capt G G Barnes, Londons.
Second-Lieut J Barton, Lancasters.
Capt E E H Bate, Londons.
Second-Lieut T J Boll, Londons.
Second-Lieut H P Bennett, Londons.
Lieut V T C Bent, Medicals.
Capt T G Bird, Engineers.
Second-Lieut I S Black, Field Artillery.
Lieut T Blair, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C F N Boulton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R W W Boustred, Londons.
Second-Lieut W H S Boyd, Machine Gun.
Second-Lieut H Bracewell, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut C G Brentford, Londons.
Second-Lieut R D Brown, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut A H Brunwin, Lancasters.
Lieut R D Busk, Lancers.
Capt L Butterfield, Yeomanry.
Major R H Cade, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W H Calwell, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut J T Clague, Londons.
Lieut J S Clark, Medicals.
Capt H D Clement-Smith, Medicals.
Second-Lieut E A Cochrane, North Staffs.
Second-Lieut C I Cookes, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut-Colonel R H L Cordner, Medicals.
Capt E N Cotton, Londons.
Second-Lieut J R Currington, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut A E Davies, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut C N I Dunman, Middlesex.
Capt H O Ellis, Londons.
Second-Lieut W J C Fishbourne, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W S Fisher, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut P J Gardiner, Flying Corps.
Capt T L Forbes, Londons
Second-Lieut F J B Gardner, Field Artil
Capt C G Garson, Northumberlands. lery.
Second-Lieut S Gasson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C Gautby, Horse Artillery
Second-Lieut G E Gee, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut C T H Gilbert, Field Artillery.
Major R C D Graham, Garrison Artillery.
Capt W Hagen, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut W G Hasler, Cheshires.
Lieut B S Heading, Londons.
Second-Lieut L A Hearn, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut O P E H B Hill, Field Artillery.
Capt J R Houghton, Londons.
Second-Lieut R M Hunter, Bedfords.
Lieut P Hurlbutt, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J B Jackson, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut R G Johnson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A J Jones, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut L Jones, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut D V Kelly, Leicesters.
Major T Kirkland, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E M Lawford, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut S J Leggett, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Lonsdale, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut R F M Lowe, Field Artillery.
Capt T H McLlean, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut C H Magahy, Leinsters.
Second-Lieut A W D Mark, Northumberlands.
Major W C Maikell, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G J L Menges, Londons.
Second-Lieut S Mercer, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut G S Morley, Londons.
Second-Lieut J Mowatt, Northumberlands.
Lieut A F Newton, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut Hon. D E F O'Brien, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut J S Ovenden, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut D J Parker, Londons.
Second-Lieut R M Perry, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut W J Powell-Jones, Hampshires.
Lieut A H F Pretty, Londons.
Second-Lieut J V D Radford, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A Rangdale, Sherwoods.
Lieut W Ridgway, Londons.
Second-Lieut P G Roberts Londons.
Capt G R Sandbach, Welsh Fusiliers.
Major V J Scantlebury, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut W S Sharpe, Londons.
Lieut A H Shennan, Field Artillery.
Lieut G Sheppard, Lincolns.
Lieut R Skelton, Field Artillery.
Major SSmith, Field Artillery.
Lieut R E Symington, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut C C Taylor, Londons.
Second-Lieut H H Theobald, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut F H A Thoday, Londons.
Second-Lieut H V Thompson, Engineers.
Second-Lieut P A Tucker, Londons.
Second-Lieut A R Turner, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut R S Wadie, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut F C P Wakefield, Londons.
Second-Lieut T A N Walker, Machine Gun.
Second-Lieut G F Webb, Flying Corps.
Capt V E O Welch, Londons.
Second-Lieut F W Wiggin, Londons.
Second-Lieut W P W Williams, Londons.
Lieut S G Woodbridge, Northumberlands.

WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Leiut J D P Duncan, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J Queen, Northumberlands.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Lieut G B Henderson, Londons.
Capt W H Parker, Londons.
Capt F J Reidy, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut R S Thompson, Londons
Second-Lieut J H L Wheatley, Londons.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut G C Atkins, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut B H Bean, Welsh Fusiliers.
Capt E W Bottomley, Londons.
Second-Lieut T StG Caulfield, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut A J Evans, Londons.
Capt H I Hawkins, Londons.
Second-Lieut S J Kerr, Northumberlands.
Lieut D R C Lloyd, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R McDowell, Londons.
Second-Lieut E A Monkman, Londons.
Second-Lieut E A Stevenson, Londons.
Second-Lieut S M Williams, Londons.

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Capt A B Bernard, King's Royal Rifles.

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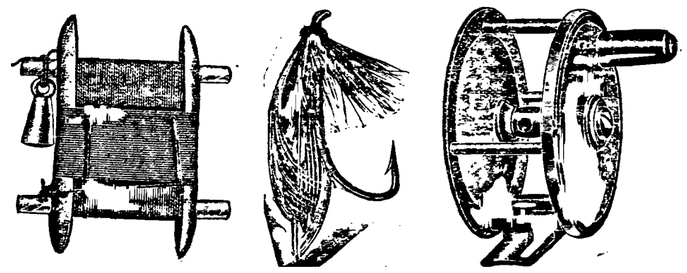

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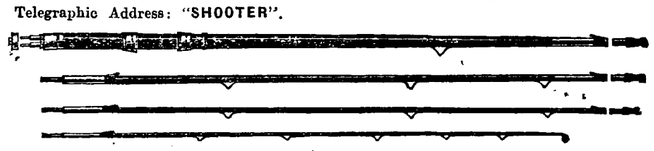

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EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE AGAINST A DOCTOR.

FURTHER UNFOLDING OF STORY IN COURT TO-DAY.

At Marlborough-street recently Dr. John Henderson Bell, of Beaufort-mansions, Chelsea, and M. Levy Markham, tailor, were charged on remand with attempting to convey a disease or infirmity to a soldier in the Australian Forces by a hypodermic injection in the knee, producing synovitis.

Mr Travers Humphreys prosecuted; Mr. Huntly Jenkins defended Bell; and Mr. Williamson represented Markham

Mr. Travers Humphreys said that there were two charges. The first, under Regulation 40C. of the Defence of the Realm Act, charged Dr. Bell with attempting on January 24 to produce a disease or infirmity in Albert Cyril Orr, a sergeant in the Australian Imperial Forces. Markham was charged with procuring, aiding, and abetting. That day they had been further charged—Bell with doing an act on May 22 preparatory to the commission of an offence under the same Regulation—namely, the producing of a disease or infirmity in another soldier, named Hawkins (or Burgess); and Markham was again charged with aiding and abetting.

Orr arrived from France on January 16, and was anxious not to go back in the same capacity. He wished to get on the Headquarters Staff, although he knew that the position was reserved for unfit men. He got to know a woman named Phyllis, who introduced him to Markham, a ladies' tailor living at Chelsea, with a showroom at Great Portland-street and a workshop in Chiswell-street, Finsbury. Markham said he knew a doctor who would treat Orr in such a way as to get him into hospital. Orr would suffer from an illness, and would thereby, be unable to fight, although he might be fit for Headquarters Staff.

There were several interviews, and Markham said that he himself had been treated by a doctor in that way. It was arranged that the amount to be paid should be £25. Orr drew the money out of the bank, and on January 24 went in uniform to Great Portland-street, where Bell arrived and said that he had done the same thing to others. He injected something into Orr's knee and was paid £25. Within a day or two the knee began to swell, resulting in Orr going into hospital and remaining incapacitated for a short time.

On May 23 Chief-inspector Wensley told defendants of the charge. They were then in custody, having been found in the act of a subsequent offence. When he said that they would be put up for identification Bell remarked: "You need not put me up for identification. I admit it. I have made a damned fool of myself." Markham said: "There is no necessity for it. I do not dispute my identification. Shall I be able to get bail?"

After leaving hospital Orr made a confession, whereupon Major Brown, an assistant Provost-Marshal of the Australian Forces, decided to take steps to see whether these two persons were in the habit of doing this sort of thing. He instructed Warrant Officer Hawkins to get into touch with Markham through Orr, and on May 17 the same woman introduced them. Markham said, "Yes. I can introduce a doctor, but he will have to be a different one, because the one who did the operation in the case of Orr has been called up." Whatever that statement meant, commented counsel, the doctor was the same doctor. The price was agreed at £50, and it was stated that Hawkins would be unfit for two or three months. On May 18 Hawkins went to the workroom in Chiswell-street and £10 was paid on account and the time and place for the operation arranged.

A HIDDEN DETECTIVE.

Next day Markham went to the Regent Palace Hotel, where Hawkins was staying. After dinner they went up to a bedroom, where, said Mr. Travers Humphreys, Detective-sergeant Brewer was concealed under a bed and took down in shorthand all the conversation. Arrangements for the operation were made, and as the result of a discussion about money £10 was handed over. Markham said: "You will be in hospital for four months." Hawkins, who was known as Burgess subsequently paid £30, and it was decided that the operation should take place at Great Woodstock-street, where the woman lived, Dr. Bell not caring to perform it at the hotel.

On May 22 Hawkins went to the house and once more Brewer was concealed under the bed. Brewer heard everything.

Bell said that there was some objection to the operatin taking place on the knee, and thought that the nose would be a tender spot, as Burgees was suffering from a cold. He proceeded to make an examination, having his apparatus there. While making preparations he said that Burgess would be ill for at least two months, and added: "When I have finished with you you will not be able to do any more military service." Brewer then left his concealment, and defendants were arrested.

"The authorities," declared counsel, "regard this as a very serious matter. For a medical man to prostitute his talents for the purpose of preventing a soldier from being in a position to fight for his country is, in their view, as serious an offence as can be alleged against a medical man."

SERGEANT ORR'S STORY.

Sergeant Orr, aged twenty-one, said that he joined the Army at Adelaide in 1914, was discharged as under age, rejoined in 1915, and had seen service in the Sinai Peninsula and France. Speaking of the operation, he said: "I was told that it would cost me a penny or twopence to get fixed up. I got on the table, and iodine was rubbed on my knee and a hypodermic injection made on the inside of the left knee. Bell said that probably in a day or so my knee would swell, and that inflammation would set in. I was to give it exercise, and if the desired end had not been attained I was to see him again. I paid him five 'fivers,' and he afterwards got me some salvolatile. My knee got worse, and became very painful." He then related how he went to the hospital, was discharged in February, and made a confession.

A remand was ordered, Bell being allowed bail. Markham was remanded in custody.

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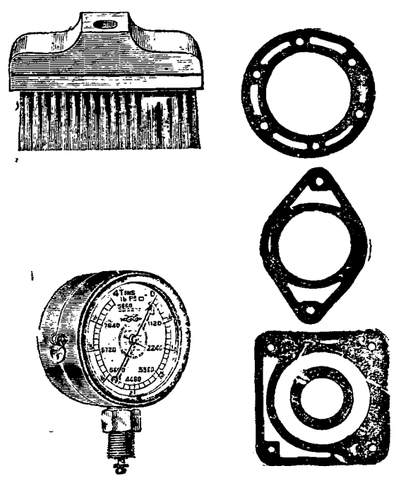

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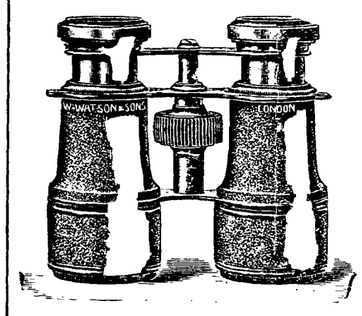

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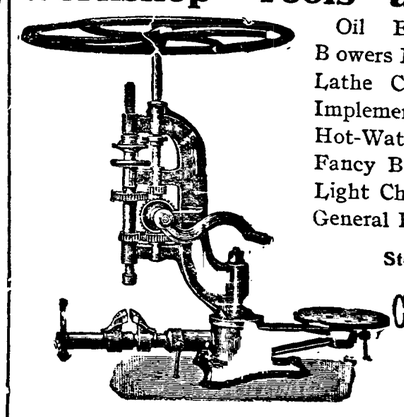

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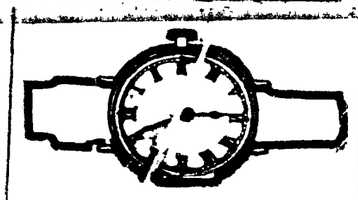

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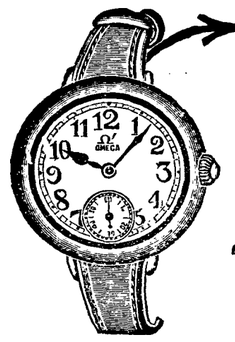

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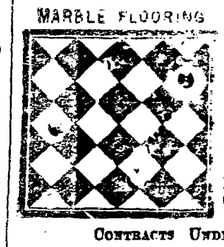

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